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Cost of Campbell's 'voluntary' departure: $98,000, says WUSD

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Former school superintendent Patrick Campbell received a severance package including paid administrative leave and health benefits through April of 2007 following his departure from duty at Washington Unified School District in December. Campbell's unused vacation time and administrative leave will keep him on the WUSD payroll through June of this year.

"The cost of salary, statutory benefits and health and welfare benefits covered under the agreement is approximately $98,000," Assistant Superintendent for Business Vicky Dali told the News-Ledger.

The "settlement agreement and mutual release" signed by school board president Kevin Jones and by Campbell includes a nod to Campbell's service to the district "with distinction for many years" and a statement that Campbell "has determined he voluntarily wants to retire from active employment as a Superintendent."

The school board had given Campbell a raise and contract extension about a half-year before he announced his resignation, and according to the agreement, the paid leave and benefits package replaces the remaining 18 months on Campbell's contract.

Various district sources have said that some board members pressured Campbell to leave. The former superintendent's job performance was the subject of a number of closed-door meetings in mid-to-late 2005.

The school district is now being steered by an interim superintendent, David Tooker, and the search for a long-term replacement is underway.

History: new club officers

By Louisa Vessell

On Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m., the new officers for the 2006 West Sacramento Historical Society board of directors will be sworn in by Marino Pierucci. The following individuals were voted in to serve the new year: Verna Ellis, President; Lana Paulhamus, Vice President, Cecilia Vasquez, Treasurer and Martha Mills, Secretary. The meeting will take place at the West Sacramento Historical Society Museum and Visitor's Center, 324 Third Street, in the Broderick district.

Car hits light pole, driver pronounced dead

A Sacramento died in a single-vehicle accident Saturday night, after his 1993 Dodge struck a light pole near Industrial and Harbor boulevards.

The accident occurred at about 10:10 p.m. The victim was identified as Filder Lloyd Johnson, 55, by the Sacramento County Coroner's Office. Law enforcement reports indicated Johnson was estimated to be going over 70 miles per hour at the time of the accident.

REBOOTING

Office Manager JANELLE ALVSTAD-MATTSON and President TRIPP KUEHNIS of Seismic Computer Management, with a partly-disassembled computer that might be destined for repairs and then a trip to a local charity.

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A West Sacramento "information technology" management company is ramping up its efforts to refurbish old computers, whipping them into shape and donating them to charitable causes.

"We've probably got about 25 of them in our office right now," said Tripp Kuehnis, president and C.E.O. of Seismic Computer Management on Beacon Boulevard. "Our goal was to do 100 computers this year, but we've raised the goal to about 150."

Kuehnis said the program of accepting used computers and fixing them up for donation was the brainchild of former employee Jim Maier.

"Jim would donate used computers to Pride Industries, a nonprofit that finds work for people with disabilities. Jim moved to Oregon, but it seemed that every time we installed a new (computer) system, our client would ask, 'what can I do with the old machine?' I felt we needed to continue Jim's efforts. It seemed the right thing to do."

Siesmic uses the services of Shlomo Bihari, a UC Davis student double-majoring in computer engineering and electrical engineering. Bihari serves as an intern at the company, working 12 hours a week or more to combine parts from donated computers and create "machines" that could be of great use to nonprofit organizations on a budget.

Some of those nonprofits who have received refurbished computers include the Yolo Family Service Agency, Computers 4 Kids (sponsored by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the Collings Teen Center) and the Davis Waldorf School.

"Pretty much every one of the employees here has donated to the charity of their choice," said Kuehnis. "One of the problems is finding people who aren't skeptical about accepting them. We called up one nonprofit in Woodland to say we have several computers to donate to them, and they were pretty skeptical. That deal fell through."

For its recycling efforts, the company earned a "Waste Reduction Awards Program" honor from the state Integrated Waste Management Board in 2005.

Do you have a computer to donate?

"We are always looking for more machines," said Kuehnis. "Our only requirement at this point is that the machine is a Pentium II or above, which roughly translates to anything (manufactured) in the past five years."

Charities, too, may contact Kuehnis and inquire about receiving some donated computer hardware. Kuehnis may be reached at (916) 679-0424.

'Shortsighted' armed robber?

A Yolo County sheriff's deputy was "in the right place at the right time" on Monday afternoon, reports Sheriff Ed Prieto.

The deputy was in the office of Esparto Supermarket in Esparto (western Yolo County) at about 2:45 p.m. when he heard someone say, "Give me all your money."

The deputy looked out the office door and saw a suspect attempting to rob the store clerk, using a six-inch knife. The deputy approached and ordered the suspect to drop his weapon. 21-year old suspect Pierre Ricardo Lumsey of Esparto was then arrested without incident.

"It probably goes without saying that the suspect didn't see the deputy in the office, but we're not really sure how he missed the deputy's car parked right outside the front door," commented Prieto.

Wolk throws her hat into the Assembly ring once again

Assemblywoman Lois Wolk (D-Davis) filed last week to run for a third term in the California State Assembly.

"I am excited to once again ask the voters of Yolo and Solano counties for their support," she said in a press release. "I think I have accomplished a lot over the last four years, protecting the elderly from financial abuse, ensuring our local schools get their fair share of state dollars, and permanently designating portions of Cache Creek as a 'wild and scenic' river."

Wolk was elected to the State Assembly first in 2002, defeating challengers including Christopher Cabaldon, current mayor of West Sacramento. She represents the eighth assembly district, which includes ten cities in Yolo and Solano counties.

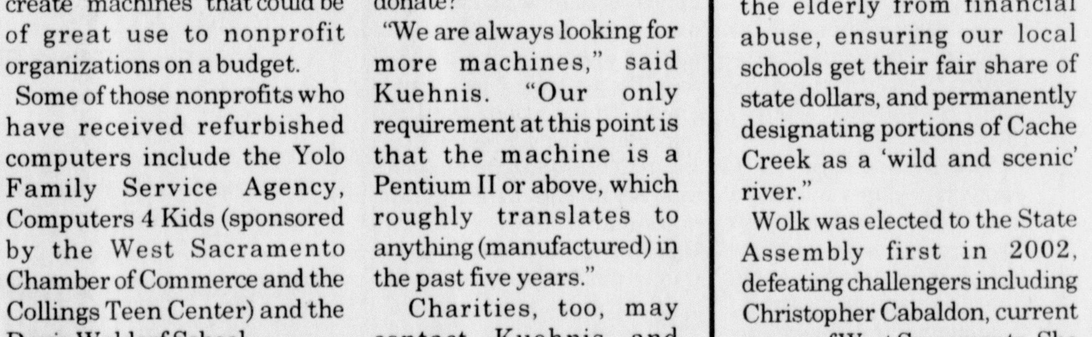
Middle School group targeting achievement & college hosts dinner

From Golden State Middle School

On Thursday, Golden State Middle School's AVID program hosted its seventh annual Dinner Event to celebrate AVID students and their achievements. Guests of Honor included River City's AVID Senior class. Julio Del Solar lauded all of Jamie King's seniors for their acceptance into four-year colleges.

Eighth graders Maryah Mosley and Arturo Rodriguez served as Masters of Ceremony for the crowd of more than 600 families and community members who turned out to show their support for their AVID students. Serving as Keynote Speaker, West Sacramento Councilmember Oscar Villegas, spoke on the importance of establishing an environment that supports promoting to higher education. AVID, a national program, prepares students for academic success with enrollment in rigorous courses, tutorial facilitated by college students, early academic outreach, and college visitations. AVID methodologies, based on UC and CSU faculty recommendations, focus on writing, inquiry, collaboration, and reading. In addition to targeting students traditionally underrepresented in college, it serves to support families without histories of going to college.

Along with the pursuit of higher education, AVID promotes the skills of academic success—teamwork and problem solving skills. Eighth grade AVID student Elizabeth Gaeta said, "Our team work really paid off at the end because the gym looked beautiful." Persuasive essays, college report projects, Publisher newsletters, history and science reports, and informational articles adorned the walls in addition to PowerPoint presentations projected onto screens. Students' individual presentations included reports of the methods of persuasive advertising used in the fast food industries and college research detailing admission requirements. Lance Handy said that he was proud "...that everyone was able to see one another's PowerPoint [projects]...and that the kids could show their parents."



City Councilman OSCAR VILLEGAS with students from Golden State's AVID program

Breanna Ruvalcaba, a seventh grade AVID student, read a letter from her mother detailing how AVID has impacted their family. "I am most proud of my little sister," Kristina Ruvalcaba, eighth grade AVID student said, "for saying the speech for my mom.... I was also proud of my older sister because I look up to her as a role model." Lauren Ruvalcaba, a member of Jamie King's Senior AVID class at River City, heads to Cal Poly next year on scholarship.

To learn more about how to support AVID and foster a "college-going" atmosphere contact Julio Del Solar at Washington Unified School District's office or Leticia Martinez at GSMS.

Sexual predators belong behind bars -- period!

Note: When I sat down to read this week's Monday morning Sacramento Bee the headline on the front page read, "Sex predator is due back." This time the guy they're letting loose is named Timothy Lee Boggs, and although the State of California has officially classified him as a "sexually violent predator", he will soon be living "somewhere in Sacramento County." He is apparently only the fifth man (out of more than 500 eligible candidates) to have completed the state's four-stage treatment program and now it's time to roll the dice -- to let him live amongst you and me and our children. Sadly, the very same points I tried to make in the following column, which was written more than a dozen years ago, still need to be made today:

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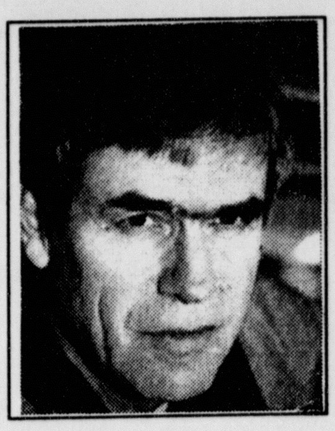

By Daryl Fisher

As I write this, it's late Saturday night and a hastily organized news conference was just aired by all three major networks to inform everyone that little 12-year old Polly Klaas of Petaluma, California is indeed dead. Her body is in some lonely damn field near Cloverdale and every parent's worst nightmare is once again a reality.

As I listened to the haggard-looking police detective make the announcement that I guess most of us knew had to come sooner or later, all I could think of was how hard so many people had worked to find Polly; how her father had absolutely refused to give up hope; and how he and Polly's mother should be busy picking out Christmas presents for their cherished daughter, not a casket.

Yesterday, all the papers reported that a palm print found in Polly's bedroom the night she was abducted matches that of Richard Allen Davis, the twice-convicted kidnapper now being held by police in Mendocino County. That bit of evidence was apparently enough to convince Davis to tell authorities where they could find Polly.

State Department of Corrections' records released to the news media show that Davis has a lengthy history of committing just about every crime imaginable, beginning when he was just 11-years old. His psychiatric record includes such statements as "He has assaultive behavior towards females" and "He is unsuitable for parole because he hears a woman's voice that tells him to rape and steal." He was denied parole five times because he was believed to be a threat to society. But the sixth time, the powers that be decided maybe, just maybe, he wasn't such a bad guy after all, and they set him free.

Petaluma is a town of lovely old Victorian homes with a main street right out of middle-America; it's a town where chickens are raised and cows are milked; and it's a town I've motored through a hundred times on my way to regain what's left of my sanity at Dillon Beach. It is not a town where a little 12-year old girl cannot have a slumber party with two of her best friends and not live to see the sun come up. Until now.

"Why would anyone want to hurt her?" my youngest son quietly asked me as we watched the news bulletin together. Since I didn't have an answer which would make much sense, I just pulled him a little closer to me.

Supposedly, one of America's greatest strengths is its willingness to live and let live. If everyone and their mother wants to own a couple of handguns and an Uzi, so be it; if people want to smoke cigarettes until their lungs are so black they can no longer take a breath, more power to them; if a friend wants to drink himself under the table, no big deal, just try to be careful on the drive home; if men take off and leave their children to be raised without a father, it's not the end of the world -- kids are resilient.

Tolerance is a quality I rank second only to courage, but there comes a time when any decent society needs to draw a line in the sand and say loud and clear, enough is enough! Richard Allen Davis is a sexual predator and every law officer or prison official who has come in contact with him knows it. He has a record a mile long and it doesn't take a nuclear scientist to know he should have been behind bars on the night of Polly's slumber party, not freely prowling around the streets of Petaluma.

Americans can close their eyes to a lot of things, but at the very least, we ought to be able to demand that sexual predators be put away -- forever. No paroles, no half-way houses, no 12-step programs, no flipping a coin by a bunch of psychologists who get it wrong as often as they get it right.

When a young girl, full of life and promise, is no longer safe in a place like Petaluma, in her own home, with only weeks to go before Christmas, then what kind of society have we allowed this to become?

If our children are no longer safe in the streets, at school, or even in their own homes, then it's time for all of us to come out of our cozy little bunkers and draw that line in the sand.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events in the region

Cesar Chavez march

A march and rally celebrating the life and work of Cesar Chavez will be held on March 25th beginning with assembly at 10 a.m at the ILWU Longshoremens Hall Local 17, 600 4th Street in West Sacramento. The march will then go to the West Sacramento City Hall on West Capitol Avenue and then into Sacramento, crossing over the Tower Bridge. Festivities will include live music, food, dancers, speakers and community services information. After the march and rally there will be a dinner-dance and for tickets to that event please call 997-6064. For more information about the march and rally call 446-3021.

Electric lawn mowers

The Sacramento Region's 10th Annual "Mow Down Air Pollution" will be held March 25th at CSUS. This once-a-year opportunity to exchange a gas-powered mower for a new cordless rechargeable lawn mower at a reduced price (approximately $200) is available to a limited number of pre-registered residents (you can pre-register on March 15th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. by calling 888-742-7683 or going online to www.smud.org.). The mower exchange program has reduced emissions by an estimated 78 tons a year in the Sacramento region.

Wildlife tours

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will have docent guided walks beginning at 9 a.m. on March 25th, April 8th and April 22nd. The 3-mile hike leads you to the wildlife viewing platform overlooking seasonal wetlands. This is a great time of year to see migratory birds coming through California.

To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west, and park. The refuge trail head is adjacent to the highway. For more information call 775-4420.

Pet adoptions

Consumnes River College Veterinary Technology program will he hosting their colony pet adoption day on April 30th at 8401 Center Parkway in Sacramento. All the cats and dogs have been screened for heartworm (dogs)

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'Big Red Dog'—

Clifford the Big Red Dog will be the guest of honor at a program at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library on Saturday, March 18th at 11 a.m. The program will consist of Clifford stories and those of other canine friends. The children will have time to meet and greet Clifford. (Be sure to bring your cameras for this special event.) Two crafts will also be shared with the children to remind them of Clifford's visit.

The Yolo County Library, Arthur F. Turner Branch is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. For more information please call 375-6465. This program is sponsored by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library.

New books —

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Sweet Gratitude: Bake a Thank-You For the Really Important People in Your Life" by Judith Sutton.

"Absolute Beginner's Guide to Computer Basics, Third Edition: No Prior Computer Experience Necessary" by Michael Miller.

"Captain John Smith: Jamestown and the Birth of the American Dream" by Dorothy and Thomas Hoobler.

"Ecological Literacy: Educating Our Children for a Sustainable World" edited by Michael K. Stone and Zenobia Barlow.

"A World on Fire: A Heretic, an Aristocrat, and the Race to Discover Oxygen" by Joe Jackson.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

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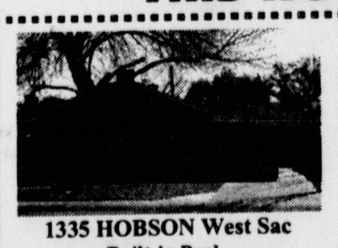

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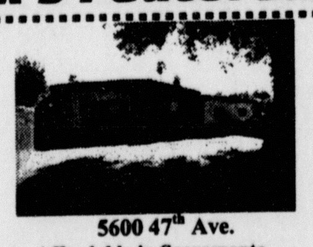

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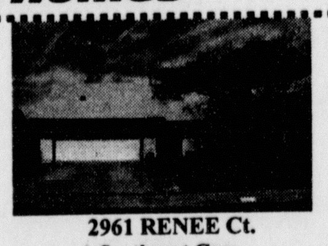

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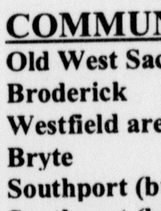

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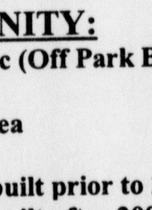

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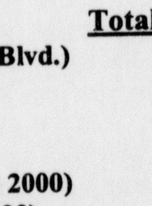

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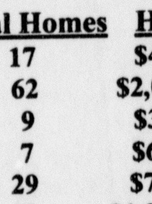

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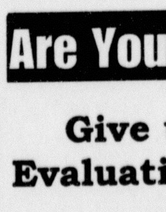

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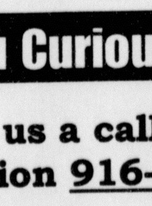

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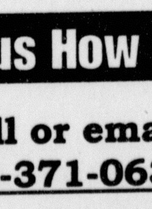

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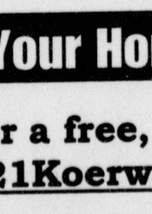

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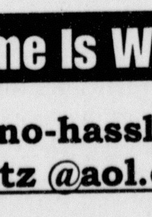

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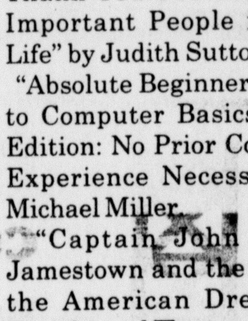

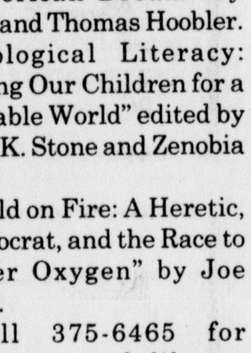

Sachiko F. Potch

Sachiko Potch passed away in Sacramento at the age of 73 on March 7, 2006. She was the beloved widow of George Potch; the loving mother of Joe and Ana Potch and Richard Potch; the cherished grandmother of Monica and Ryan Brady, Crystal and Brandon Seto, and Jacob, Jullian, Jessica and Jordan Potch; and the dearly loved great grandmother of Alexandra and Victoria Brady. She was a resident of West Sacramento for 48 years.

Friends are invited to attend Graveside Services on March 18, 2006 at 12 noon at East Lawn Memorial Park, 43rd and Folsom Boulevard. Services under the direction of East Lawn Mortuary.

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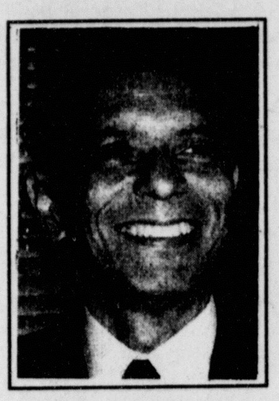
By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

Hi Sports fans, I'm back and ready to bring you a little more humor and insight regarding professional sports world. In my absence the New England Patriots won the Super bowl, the Raiders signed Randy Moss and the Sacramento Kings shocked the basketball world by trading Chris Webber to the 76ers.

I'm excited that the Major League baseball season in just weeks away with the Giants and Dodgers scheduled to open the season at PacBell Park on Tuesday, April 4th. To bad Steroid use is still the talk of the town and now congress wants to get involved. I think the Senators on Nob Hill are a few years too late to make a difference.

Sacramento Kings

The Kings (39-25) roster has been though a major overhaul for the playoff run with the departure of C-Webb and the injuries to Bobby Jackson and Brad Miller. Jackson is working out in anticipation of his return for the playoffs but Miller's broken leg will take 6 or 7 weeks to heel and probably end his season. If anyone sees Peja tell him to report to work because the Kings need someone else besides Bibby to show up and play ball.

The Kings are starting to feel the heat from Houston, Los Angeles and Denver for the bottom four-playoff spots. Sacramento has 18 games remaining with nine games on the road. The Kings longest road trip is behind them so they should be OK for the playoff run. Look out for the Houston Rockets who are starting to play like a playoff contender. If you want to have some fun don't forget to see the return of C-Webb to Sacramento when the 76ers visit the Arco Arena on March 28th.

The Kings bench strength has improved greatly with the addition of Skinner, Thomas and Williamson. The three new Kings will provide the team with a little more muscle under the boards and improve the defensive unit. This was a great trade for the Kings!

The biggest news in the NBA was the Chris Webber trade to Philadelphia. I still can't believe the 76ers assumed the last three years of Webber's huge contract. The trade freed up $62 million for Kings over the next three years. The salary cap savings will enable the Kings to shop the free agent market next season.

The Sixers decided to go for broke this season hoping the addition of Webber at forward would put them over the hump and into this season's playoffs. The 76ers will be responsible for C-Webb's $22 million salary into the year 2008! I like to see Sixers try and trade Webber and his bad wheel

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RAIDER ROUNDUP:

Sports at River City High School

By Troy Turner

Varsity Boys Baseball

The varsity boys baseball team is playing very well to this point. They now have a 6-1 record. Last week, the played Mesa Verde, scoring the winning run late in the game to beat the Mustangs 9-8. They then played Pioneer High School, easily winning 9-3. This week, they face West Campus, Lincoln and Oakmont.

JV Boys Baseball

The boys junior varsity squad is also doing well. They beat the Mesa Verde Mustangs 8-2 last week. This week, they face West Campus, Lincoln and Oakmont.

Girls Varsity Softball

The girls varsity team did not play at all last week, due to the weather. The games may be made up at a later date. They play Valley High this week.

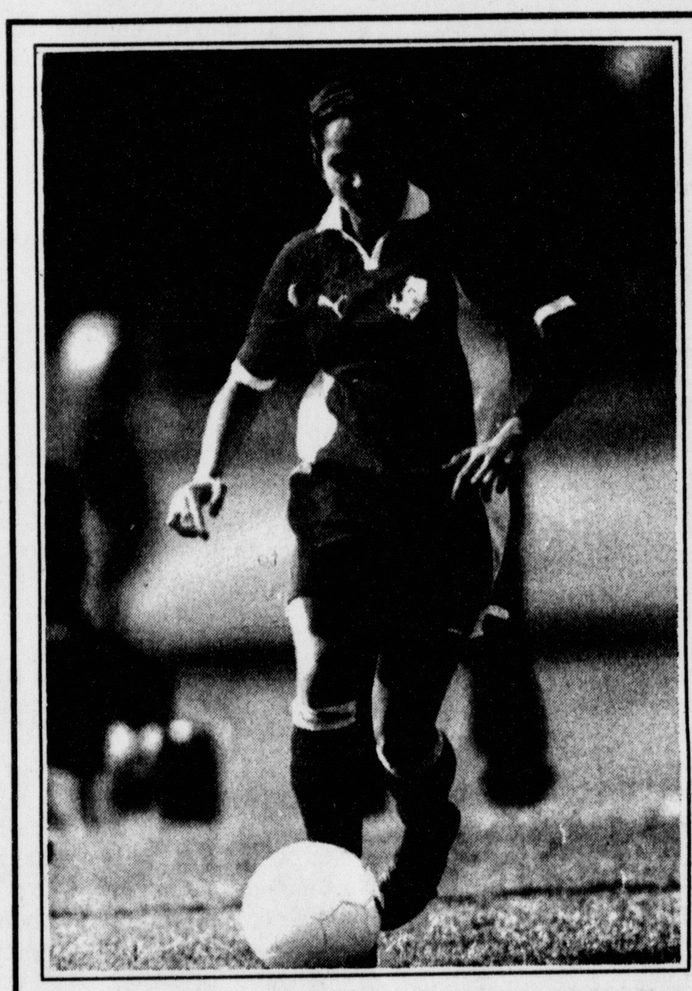
Girls JV Softball

The junior varsity girls were also idle last week due to the weather, and will face Valley high this week.

RC tennis wins two shut-outs

From River City High School

The River City High School tennis team began play in the Capital Valley Conference last week by shutting out both Sacramento Country Day and Rio Linda 9 to 0.



LAUREN RUVALCABA, a senior at River City High, will attend Cal Poly Pomona on a soccer scholarship. She is a graduate of West Sac Soccer, and has played for her high school and for Sac United (a "comp" team) as well.

The Raiders were led by senior captains Jordan Balluch and Vu Tran who each posted a pair of lopsided wins in the top singles positions. Balluch dropped only five games in the two #1 boys singles matches, while Tran gave up only three in her two victories at #1 girls singles. Fellow senior Ou Saejao recorded a rare "double-bagel" in the #2 boys singles slot against Sacramento Country Day and also cruised to an easy 6-2,6-2 victory at Rio Linda.

Additional highlights of the two contests included wins by the #2 boys doubles team of Adrian Araza and Kehoua Saechao versus S.C.D. and 10-1 at Rio Linda; Brandon Yip's play at #1 boys doubles where he won 10-1 with Michael Soto against S.C.D. and 10-2 with Dipak Patel at Rio Linda; and two wins each by girls doubles players Andrea Kaine, Anna Bouttavong and Kristina Michener.

Overall, River City is now 6 and 0 and C.V.C. action continues this week with visiting Vanden. On March 20th R.C. hosts Bear River before Dixon comes to West Sacramento the following afternoon for a C.V.C. contest. All matches begin at 3:30 p.m. on the Raider tennis courts.

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the last Baltimore Oriole before Cal Ripken Jr. (1983, 1991) to win the American League Most Valuable Player award.
2. During the decade of the '80s, which pitcher recorded the most losses?
3. Name the Southeastern Conference school that, for the first time in its history, has recorded nine consecutive seasons of at least eight victories per year.
4. Who held the Detroit Pistons record for most blocked shots in a career before Ben Wallace broke it in 2005?
5. Did NHL great Phil Esposito ever coach an NHL team in the playoffs?
6. When was the first time the men's 1,000 meters speedskating was held at the Winter Olympics?
7. Since 1934, how many male golfers have held all four major titles simultaneously?

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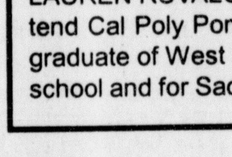

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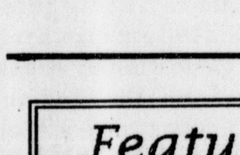

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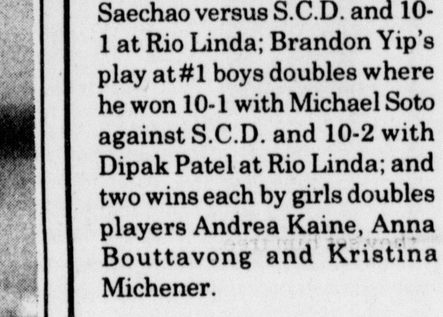

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with his overpaid contract. The 76ers will need two basketballs on the court at the same time to satisfy Webber and Iverson's super star egos. My feeling is the Sixers will not make the playoffs this season!

Major League Baseball

Spring training is in full bloom as the A's and Giants continue to work into playing condition and evaluate there pitching talent.

The Oakland A's, who had the top starting pitching in the American League last season, will now start the season with only Barry Zito. the only proven pitcher, and some young fellows named Harden, Haren, Blanton and Meyer. It's going to be a long season.

The Giants received league permission to use Barry Bonds as a designated hitter in spring training games with the consent of the opposing team. The G-Men are still trying to find a home for Pedro Felix in the starting line-up. Felix has been crushing the ball but is penciled in to rotate with Snow at first base and with Alfonzo at third base. He may patrol the outfield but the Giants added Moises Alou to play right field and his powerful bat would help protect Bonds from the fifth spot. Alou hit 38 home runs last season with the Cubs.

The pitching staff has promise this season with retirement of Robb Nen and the addition of closer Armando Benitez. The G-Men are evaluating a young set of pitchers to compliment Jason Schmidt and Brett Tomko in the starting rotation.

NFL News

The Raiders made headlines last week with the acquisition of All-Pro wide receiver Randy Moss. Oakland gave up a linebacker and a couple of draft picks for the Silver and Black's newest long bomb threat. Raiders quarterback Kerry Collins must be foaming at the mouth with the thought of Moss going long! Al Davis must be in heaven with the return of long ball threat.

The 49ers are still holding on the No.1 draft pick as the April 23rd draft approaches. Most teams are showing little interest in the top pick with no clear cut player in the draft so it looks like the Niners coaching staff will have to do their homework to strengthen the team with their 11 draft picks.

Men's NCAA Basketball Tournament

The road to the final four will end up in St. Louis on Tuesday, April 4th. The big question is who will put together a final six game winning streak to bring home the national basketball title to their school. The favorites are Illinois, Duke, Wake Forest and Arizona.

I want to dedicate my weekly column to my wife Joyce, who gave me the most precocious gift a person can give - the gift of life. My wife donated a part of her liver to me to save my life. I was in the end stage of deadly blood disease and it was a god sent miracle that she was a perfect match for my liver transplant. Enjoy your day because every day is a beautiful day!

See ya next week!

Nominate a deserving woman

West Sacramento's Soroptimist International club invites nominees for each of four upcoming service awards. Awards will be presented at a banquet later this spring. The awards are:

The "Violet Richardson Award," which honors young women for their volunteer actions. The award is a recognition program for young women ages 14-17 engaged in volunteer action within their communities of schools.

The "Women's Opportunity Awards" program, which provides cash grants for women seeking to improve their employment status by gaining additional education and skills. The program was designed to provide assistance to women who serve as the primary breadwinners for their families.

The "Making a Difference for Women" recognition program, which recognizes a woman who through her active participation in her community has truly made a difference for women. This participation can be through her job or as a private citizen working on her own. This should be a woman who has been active in the community for at least ten years.

"Woman of Distinction," which honors those women who have served with distinction through community organizations.

The Violet Richardson Award and the Women's Opportunity Award each have a cash grant made to the recipient. The Making a Difference for Women, and Women of Distinction awards will be honored with a donation to the recipient's favorite charity in her name. Soroptimist International of West Sacramento also offers scholarships tohigh school seniors for continuing education.

Contact Soroptimist International of West Sacramento Committee Chairman Jeri Wingfield at (916) 371-7678.

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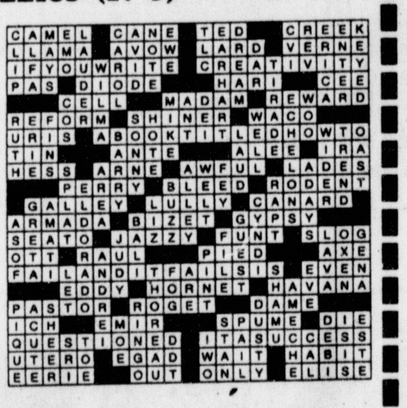

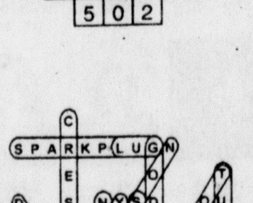

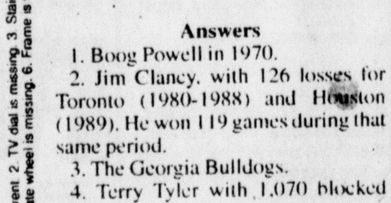

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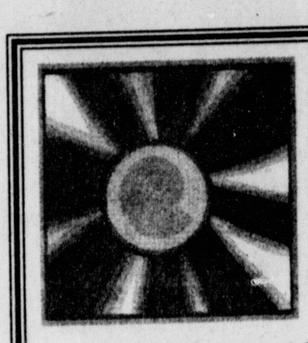
2. Jim Clancy, with 126 losses for Toronto (1980-1988) and Houston (1989). He won 119 games during that same period.
3. The Georgia Bulldogs.
4. Terry Tyler with 1,070 blocked shots.
5. Yes, the New York Rangers in 1987 and 1989. His overall playoff record was 2-8.
6. It was 1976. American Peter Mueller won the gold medal in the event.
7. Only Tiger Woods (2000-2001).



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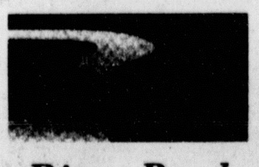

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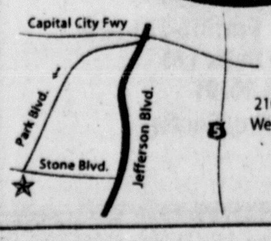

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POLICE LOG

March 8, 8:10 a.m.
Near Reed Avenue and Oak Street, a construction site was vandalized. Someone broke out the windows and pulled the engine wires from an excavator.

March 8, 9:15 a.m.
An Enterprise Blvd. business reported that someone had entered the fenced yard and removed 21 backhoe "buckets." It was the second burglary in a week.

March 9, 12:24 a.m.
A guard at a Shore Street business asked for police contact regarding theft by an employee.

March 9, 1:17 a.m.
The daughter of a Southport resident was reported to have been abducted about two hours ago by an acquaintance using a knife. The parent had just picked up the girl, who escaped at a Linden Road shopping center.

March 9, 5:06 a.m.
An Arthur Drive resident reported waking up after hearing an explosion, and then seeing smoke in the street. Police and fire personnel determined that a car had been set on fire deliberately nearby.

March 9, 9:18 a.m.
A Shore Street business reported that 400 pounds of copper coiling had been discovered missing during a recent inventory. The copper was then located at a Stockton recycling center. An "inside job" at the West Sacramento business was suspected.

March 9, 2:08 p.m.
A Redondo Road resident reported the theft of credit cards.

March 9, 4:56 p.m.
A West Capitol Avenue drug store reported that it had a shoplifter in custody. The female suspect was uncooperative and refused to give her name.

March 9, 5:57 p.m.
Three teenage boys were reported to be throwing rocks from the railroad tracks near Yolo Street. One of the rocks hit a vehicle.

March 9, 6:30 p.m.
A caller reported that his or her son's wife, driving a minivan with a baby inside, was ramming the son's Mercedes in a West Capitol supermarket parking lot.

March 9, 12:20 a.m.
An 18-year old shipping business employee was arrested. He was responsible for loading boxes into trucks at the business, and was believe to have (with another suspect) helped himself to nine "iPods" worth $400 each, over a period of two months. One of the audio devices was found in his possession.

March 9, 9 p.m.
A 51-year old Evergreen Avenue woman was arrested for hitting her live-in boyfriend over the head with a metal lamp several times. The man's scalp was seriously bleeding.

March 10, 10:30 a.m.
Officers looking for a wanted man at a mobilehome park on the 600-block of West Capitol contacted a 24-year old man, finding he was a sex offender who had failed to register his address. He was arrested and booked.

March 10, 10:15 a.m.
An 18-year old West Capitol man was arrested for threatening to kill his mother, and attempting to stab her. Police found he also had a felony arrest warrant.

March 10, 7:07 p.m.
Officers conducted a probation search at a Fifth Street residence. They found 0.6 grams of methamphetamine, three drug pipes and eight syringes. After being read her "Miranda rights," the 39-year old female probationer admitted the items were hers.

March 11, 2:07 a.m.
A 43-year old West Sacramento woman was arrested after fighting with a 16-year old girl on Todhunter Avenue, kicking the girl in the head at least once.

March 11, 7:40 a.m.
A 27-year old West Sacramento woman was arrested for obtaining a victim's bank card and using it to buy merchandise in several places.

Future of West Cap, future high school on agendas

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in open session at 7 p.m. tonight at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items include an affordable housing agreement for 918 Elm St., a grant application for the Workforce Housing Reward Program, acceptance of a park at 3650 Southport Parkway, award of contract for two fire stations, award of contract for Jefferson sewer project, approval of subdivision map for Marshall Crossing, approval of map for a South River Road project, amendment to the CDBG revolving loan guidelines, amendment to the city's redevelopment project plan, county development impact fee discussion, approval of a transportation management plan for Raley's Landing, sale of 1801 West Capitol Avenue to Sequoia Standard LLC (Landmark Lofts), and a workshop on the West Capitol Avenue Streetscape Master Plan.

The **Bond Oversight Committee** of the Washington Unified School District will meet at 6 p.m. tonight at 930 Westacre Road.

The agenda includes a report on expenditures, status of city/district joint facility talks, architectural and project status for the new high school, and extension or replacement of members following their one-year term ending May 11.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. at 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Agenda items include an interim parking permit for River Cats baseball, a lot line merger at 408 and 412 E Street, a Bridgeway Lakes North map modification, subdivision of a parcel at 845 Yolo Street, approval of a 25-home development on 1.05 acres at 416 6th St., subdivision of a property at 2685 Davis Road and relocation of a park site near Lake Washington Blvd. and Arlington Oaks (this item will be delayed to a future date).

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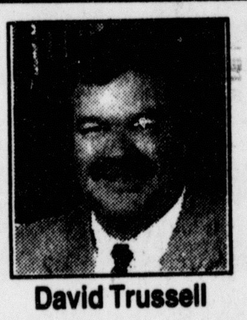

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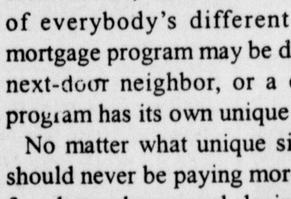

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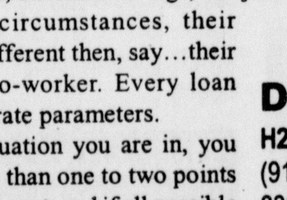

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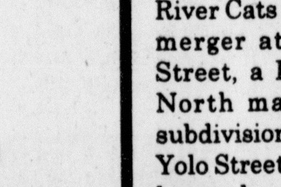

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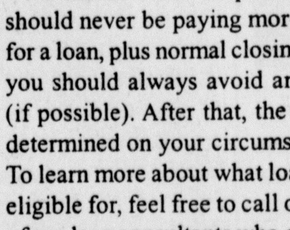
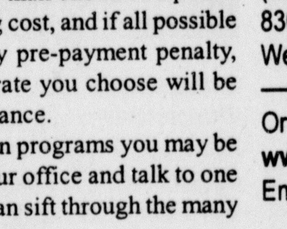


PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP! $350,000. Courtyard privacy! Huge master overlooks deck & trees. Newer roof, carpet, more!!



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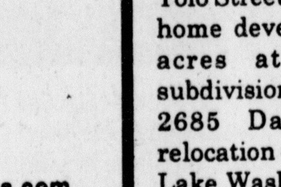

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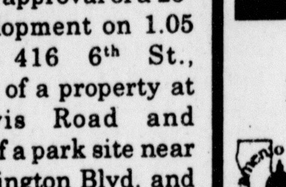

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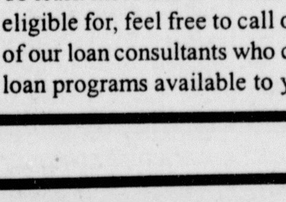

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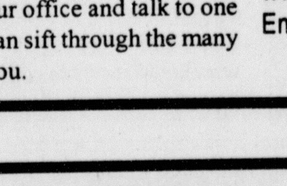

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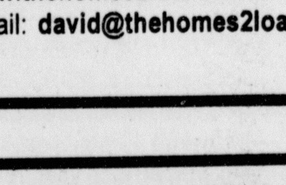

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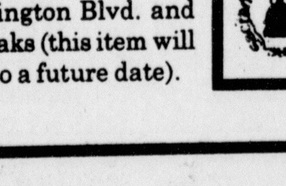

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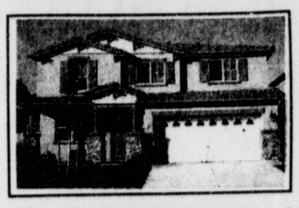

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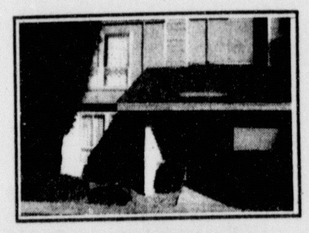

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BOOK NOTES

(NAPS)—The "Geeks On Call 5-Minute Fixes" series aims to clearly explain the most commonly diagnosed issues troubling PC users and save them both money and time on service calls or telephone tech support. The first four titles in the series include "Security and Privacy," "Windows XP," "PCs" and "Wireless Networking." With these books—which list at $14.99 each—readers learn straightforward ways to have a better and more secure personal computing experience. For more information, or to order, call (800) 905-GEEK or visit www.geeksoncall.com.

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In "Inside Every Woman: Using the 10 Strengths You Didn't Know You Had to Get the Career and Life You Want Now" (Wiley, $21.95), author and successful entrepreneur Vickie L. Milazzo helps women achieve success and fulfillment. The book is available wherever books are sold or on the Web at www.InsideEveryWoman.com and www.amazon.com.

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A new book, described as a household handbook like no other, is said to offer a blend of encouraging chats and step-by-step game plans that address everything from phasing out clutter to revitalizing a marriage. The book, "Woman First, Family Always" by Kathryn Sansone (Meredith Books, $24.95), is available where books are sold.

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Whether you want to rock or make socks, it can be easier than you think to learn how on your own. Three new Teach Yourself Visually books show you—in pictures—the ins and outs of knitting, crocheting and playing guitar. All three books are available, along with others in the Teach Yourself Visually series, at bookstores and online.

Letters to the Editor

No endorsement offered

(The following letter was also sent to each member of the West Sacramento City Council):

In late February, many residents of West Sacramento received a newsletter from the developers who are attempting to build the University Park housing project outside the southern boundary of the city limits.

The newsletter included a photograph of several residents, including my wife and I and seemed to indicate my support for the project. Because of my position as an educational advocate in the community, business person and my personal relationship with many city leaders, other business men and women and developers, I feel compelled to come forward and settle the matter.

At the developer's invitation, I attended an open house to gather more information. I have not taken a position on the University Park project and certainly have not endorsed the idea one way or the other. Also, I was never asked if my photograph could be used for their advertisement.

I hope this letter will clear the air on my position and an endorsement that at this time does not exist.

LEONARD STRICKLAND
West Sacramento

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A plowman on his legs is higher than a gentleman on his knees.
—Benjamin Franklin

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None preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing.
—Benjamin Franklin

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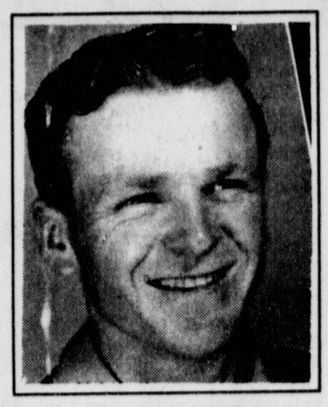
News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

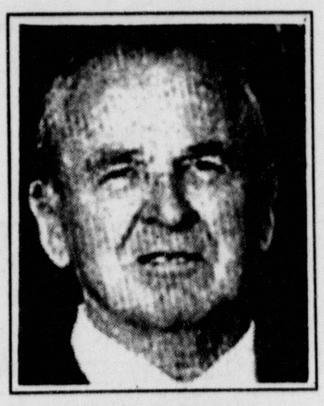
Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St. ■ 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Jos. Karikattil, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday.
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 8:30 & 10 am Meditation at 9:30 a.m. Praise & worship 9:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 10 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near-Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Gregory W. Kirk Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. 1350 Halyard Dr., W. Sac. 372-7818 www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Elkhorn Village Elementary School, 750 Cummins Way, West Sac. at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 600-3784
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**River of Life Church** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706 www.intheriver.com	*Is your worship center listed here? Call 371-8030 to find out how to list your place of worship.*

In Memory

Wilfred Arthur Tyson

(May 23, 1920 - March 10, 2006)





"To the world you may be one person, but to one person, you may be the world."

How true that is for Wilfred Tyson. He touched so many lives and made their worlds far more peaceful, joyous, and full of love. A common thread was his laughter, intense loyalty to family and friends, integrity, strong work ethic, dedication, discipline and faith.

Wilfred was known as Wilf to his parents, Bill to his coworkers, and Claude to his friends. And most important, he was "Claude" to his wife, Chizuko Sue; "Dad" to his three children, Sandra Duveneck (husband, Mike), Janis Tyson Foster (husband, John), and Kenneth Tyson; and "Grandpa" to his seven grandchildren, Kenneth, Kevin, Kyle and Kara Tyson, Darren and Gavin Tyson Foster, and Michael Duveneck.

Although he had many nicknames, to everyone he was best known for being just a great guy. He had a beautiful smile that shined on all he met and his kindness was contagious. He was kind, honest, and had a fun sense of humor.

Sue and his family were the pride of his life and Sue was the love of his life. He stated that if there was one thing he could change in his life, it would have been to meet Sue even earlier. During that time, it was against the law for different ethnic backgrounds to marry in many states. This was a joyous time but the times in the world presented some challenges. Wilfred faced the situation with unwavering commitment and strength. He fell in love at first sight. During their 61 years of marriage he worked hard to support his family and spent leisure time on family activities. He helped created a family legacy of loyalty, love and pride.

Wilfred was raised in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. He had five brothers and one sister. It was there that he developed his work ethic, spending many Fridays helping his mother clean their house and doing everything else he could to support his family. No doubt his dad was not too pleased to discover that he had skipped school! He had a passion for physical activities and he swam, rode bikes competitively and wrestled. As a boy he won a gold medal as the wrestling champion for the province of British Columbia.

He needed no encouragement from his brothers to participate in pranks. This provided many laughs from his children and grandchildren. Tales of him being spanked by his teacher in grade school and his dusty pants creating a mini-dust storm and subsequently an uproar in the classroom is one such example. His mischievous activities were matched by the twinkle in his eyes and his grin. As an adult his mischievous pranks continued and a food fight at a gathering was rumored to be started by him.

He was very intelligent and well-read. He was a great example of a self-made man where hard work and perseverance paid off. As a young boy, he ended his formal education early so he could support his family. However, he advocated and supported formal education for his family members.

Later in life, his hard work resulted in the creation of Tyson Construction Inc. He and his son Kenneth built residential homes but focused primarily on commercial buildings. Over a 25-year period they built upscale multiplex movie theaters throughout California, Arizona and Nevada.

After he retired at the age of 71 he continued to work and putter around his yard. It was common to see Wilfred and Sue walking their dog, or him riding his tractor, working in his vegetable garden, or completing projects around the house.

Wilfred and Sue were able to travel to Japan, Canada and Europe, and destinations throughout the US, but his passion was spending time around the house with family and friends. He was a member of the Tehama Masonic Lodge #3.

Wilfred's generosity was received by many but his demeanor was such that he would not want recognition for his support and good deeds. Delivering meals, helping with projects, providing support to friends and family were all a part of his life.

In the past years he had been challenged with Parkinson's disease. Again, he faced this with strength, grace, faith, and a sense of humor. He will be missed by many but his spirit and legacy of love, generosity and loyalty will live on.

Friends and family are invited to attend funeral services on March 15, 2006 at 10 a.m. in Trinity Cathedral Church, 2620 Capitol Avenue in Sacramento. Interment will be at East Lawn Cemetery, 43rd Street and Folsom Boulevard. In lieu of flowers please donate to your charity of choice or to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. Arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT06-84

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner KIN YEE KWAN, CHORTING ANNE CHENG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: Present name HAYMAN KWAN; Proposed name ASHLEY HAYMAN KWAN.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: March 16, 2006, at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 11, at 812 Court St., Woodland CA.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: West Sacramento Press.

Jan. 24, 2006
THOMAS E. WARRINER,
Judge of the Superior Court
Feb 22 Mar 1 8 15 appt

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 24, 2006
File No. 2006-092

The following person is doing business as Merryhill School, 1451 River Park Drive #141, Sacramento CA 95815:

Nobel Learning Communities, Inc. (incorp in Delaware), 1615 West Chester Pike, Ste. 200, West Chester PA 19382-6223.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/27/00.

/s/William Bailey, Asst. Secty.
Nobel Learning Communities Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan24, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 09, 2006
File No. 2006-166

The following person is doing business as Meddock & Sons, Inc., 16608 County Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695:

Inakay Meddock, 16608 County Rd 98B, Woodland CA 95695; Dwayne Meddock, 7507 Westover Ct., Fair Oaks CA 95628.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/23/06.

/s/Inakay Meddock, Secretary
Meddock & Sons

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 9, 2006
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk
Feb 22 Mar 1 8 15

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 11, 2006
File No. 2006-40

The following person is doing business as Ivie's Real Estate Consulting, 311 Groth Circle, Sacramento CA 95834:

John M. Wisener, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/11/06.

/s/John M. Wisener

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 11 2006
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 24, 2006
File No. 2006-213

The following person is doing business as Bristol Partners, 1608 Clemson Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Steven Marschke and Cynthia Seaman, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/23/06.

/s/Steven Marschke

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 24, 2006
by: /Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk
Mar 8 15 22 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 1, 2006
File No. 2006-132

The following person is doing business as Soutport Self Storage, 3080 Promenade St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Victor Bucher, 1477 Drew Ave #103, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/02.

/s/Victor G. Bucher

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: Feb. 1, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 8, 2006
File No. 2006-161

The following person is doing business as The Physical Therapy Clinics – West Sacramento; West Sacramento Physical Therapy and Hand Rehabilitation; West Sacramento Hand Rehabilitation; West Sacramento Rehabilitation:

The Physical Therapy Clincis, Inc., a Calif. Corp., 11335-A Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova CA 95742.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/16/06.

/s/President
The Physical Therapy Clinics, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 8, 2006
by: /Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Erma Catherine O'Hara
CASE NUMBER PB06-52

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Erma Catherine O'Hara:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Cheryl K. Steuer in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Cheryl K. Steuer be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 11, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Linda S. Patrick
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 371-5780
Mar. 1 8 15 file

If you want to make your dreams come true, the first thing you have to do is wake up.
—J.M. Power

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 21, 2006
File No. 2006-194

The following person is doing business as Huntington Learning Center, 1837 E Gibson Rd, Suite K, Woodland CA 95776:

Daniel C. Jackson and Melinda A. Jackson, 1805 Losoya Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 21, 2006.

/s/Daniel C. Jackson, Owner/CEO
J2 Synergy Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 21 2006
by: /s/Kimberly Barklow, Deputy Clerk
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Home Ideas

(NAPS)—One of the best benefits this year is the new tax credit offered by the Energy Policy Act. According to the Department of Energy, you can, for example, get a one-time tax credit of up to $500 total for installing efficient new windows, insulation, doors, roofs, and heating and cooling equipment in your home. Building materials must meet ENERGY STAR® requirements and must be placed in service from Jan. 1, 2006 to Dec. 31, 2007. To learn more about energy-related tax credits, visit www.doe.gov.

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

BOY, AM I LUCKY YOU LIVE NEAR SUCH GREAT FISHIN', SIS!
GLAD YOU'RE ENJOYIN' IT, HENRY.
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BUT FOR THE REST OF YOUR VISIT WOULD YOU MIND SWITCHIN' TO CATCH'N' RELEASE?!
MARLAND

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

CONROY meats
YOU KNOW, WHEN IT COMES TO HITCH-HIKING, YOU COULD BE A LITTLE MORE SELECTIVE!
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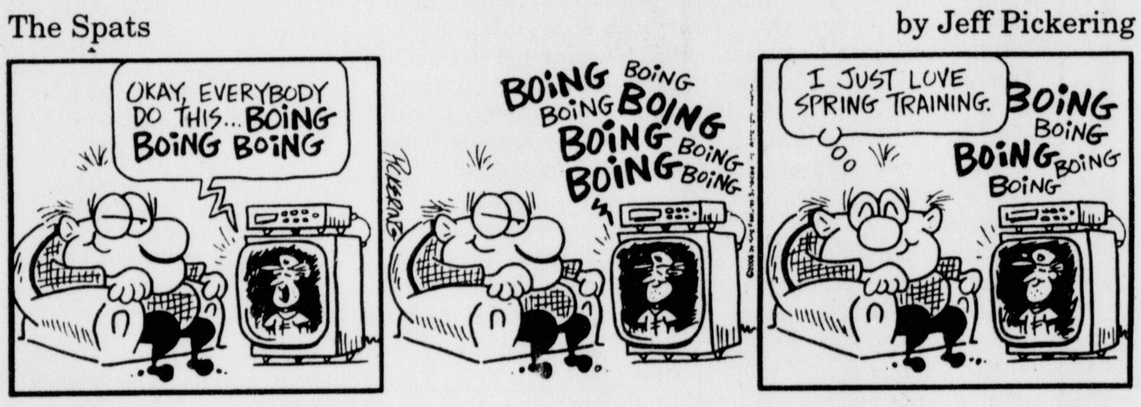
Phipps

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering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I JUST LOVE SPRING TRAINING.
BOING BOING BOING BOING BOING

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

COME ON, COME ON... THE CLIENT IS WAITING.
A WATCHED PRINTER NEVER COLLATES.
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POPEYE
Hy EISMAN
OLIVE, KIN YA WATCH ME BOY KID?...
...I'M GONNA BE BUSY THIS AFTERNOON!
I'D BE HAPPY TO, POPEYE
THANKS FER THE ICE CREAM, AUNTIE OLIVE
YOU'RE WELCOME, SWEE'PEA
HELLO, OLIVE...
...BABY-SITTIN' POPEYE'S BRAT, I SEE!
YOU HAD BETTER BE CAREFUL, BRUTUS!
OF WOT? POPEYE AIN'T AROUND!
HAW HAW! GIMME A LICK OF YER ICE CREAM, KID!
WHAP!
THAT KID SHOULD BE TESTED FER STEROIDS!
EISMAN 3-5

Super Crossword

BUST SELLER

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101 55 Across' title
102 "— bin ein Berliner"
103 Kuwaiti kingpin
105 Froth
107 Schubert's "— Winterreise"
110 Had one's doubts
114 End of remark
116 In — (unborn)
117 Archaic cry
118 Tarry
119 Convent wear
120 Spine-tingling
121 Dated
122 "— You" ('55 hit)
123 Beethoven's "Fur —"

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1 Prettify a poodle
2 — Romeo
3 "The Say Hey Kid"
4 Funnyman Philips
5 Last name in cosmetics
6 Seasonal song
7 Zealous
8 Memo
9 Fluffy female
10 RN's specialty
11 Aviation pioneer
12 Night vision?
13 106, to Claudius
14 Part of the IRS
15 Susan Lucci role
16 Record
17 — up (excited)
21 — es Salaam
24 Mrs. Flintstone
26 Verbal explosion
31 — Cob, CT
32 Beach Boy Love
33 Coldest cont.
34 "Agnus —"
36 Ranks
37 Be a beau
38 Biblical book
39 Pennsylvania port
40 '50s car features
41 Boxer Liston
42 Table d'—
43 Jack Benny expression
46 Goldwater or White
47 Exalt
48 Less limited
49 Statistical focus
50 Kind of kiln
56 "Killer Tomatoes" sound
57 — rug
58 Where cats congregate
59 Ridge
60 Enchanted
62 "All in — work"
64 Raleigh's quest
65 Apiary sound
66 Engrossed
67 Newswoman Van Susteren
68 Valuable instrument
69 Columnist Smith
70 Rock's Lauper
71 From
72 Part of Indonesia
73 Visitor
75 "— in Disguise" ('67 hit)
76 Queue
78 Stromboli spew
79 The yoke's on them
80 Actress Rowlands
83 Nobelist Sakharov
84 Milk measurement
87 Permit
88 "Walden" writer
89 Driving hazard
90 "— you kidding?"
91 Really big performer?
92 Actress Arden
96 Don of "Cocoon"
97 Irritate
98 Intense
99 Like chiffon
100 Beatles beater
101 Fresh from the trail
104 Baseball's Berg
105 Kenton or Getz
106 Jack and Jill's vessel
107 Skater Thomas
108 Memphis deity
109 Tivoli's Villa d'—
111 — Lanka
112 Pump part
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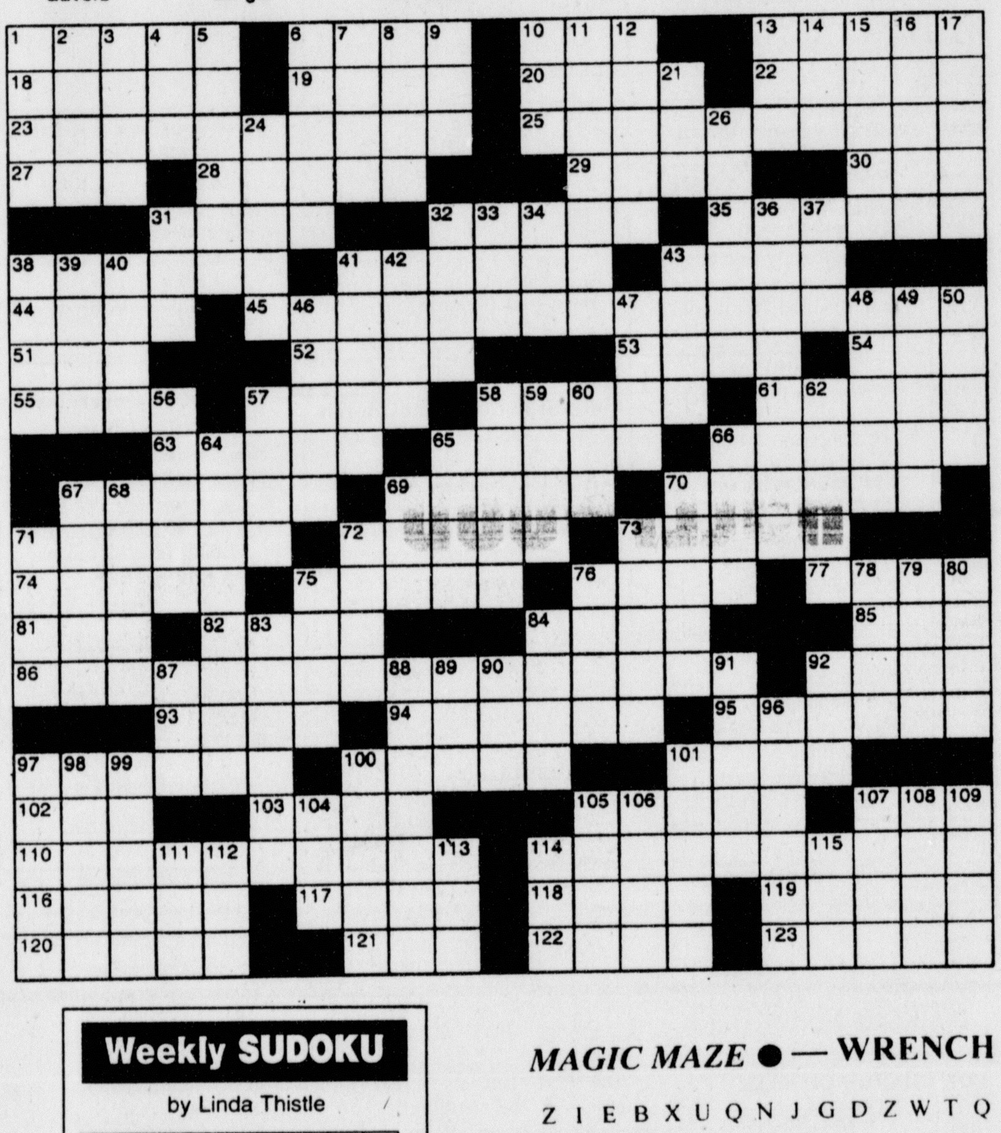
114 — Jima
115 "Silent" president



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ *HOO BOY!*

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MAGIC MAZE ● — WRENCH

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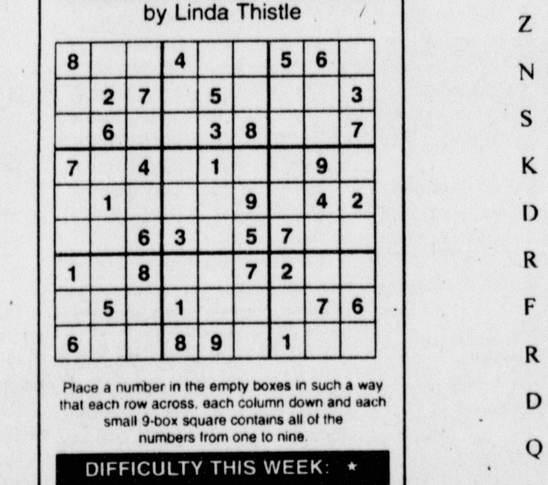
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Allen, Box end, Bulldog, Chain, Crescent, Impact, Lug, Monkey, Open-end, Socket, Sparkplug, Stillson, Tappet, Torque, Tube

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



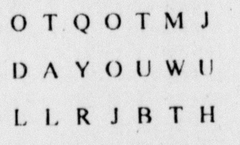
FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Answers to Puzzles Page 4

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Two hundred less than 15-Across
3. Digits of 14-Down reversed
4. Four more than 14-Across
6. 3-Down plus 12-Down
7. Digits of 9-Across rearranged
9. Three times 6-Down
12. Three times 14-Down
13. 7-Down minus 1-Down
14. 1-Down minus 3-Across
15. 6-Down minus 10-Down

DOWN
1. 5-Down minus 14-Down
2. 8-Down minus 15-Across
3. Two times 4-Across
5. Consecutive digits in descending order
6. Sum of the digits is 4-Across
7. Consecutive digits in ascending order
8. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
10. 3-Across plus 6-Across
11. 1-Across plus 7-Down
12. One less than 1-Down
14. Consecutive digits in ascending order

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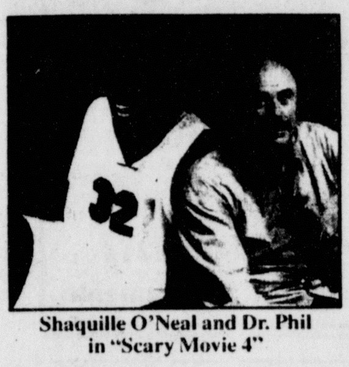
DALE ARDEN
FLASH GORDON
FLASH GORDON
3-5 BY JIM KEEFE
X-9, DO YOU READ ME?
X-9..?
THE LINK CONNECTING EARTH TO THE PLANET MONGO IS SUDDENLY SEVERED!
TEAM LEADER, WE'VE LOST DALE AND X-9!
WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THE PORTAL, WOLF?
IT CLOSED BEHIND THEM. WAIT... SECURITY'S JUST ARRIVED. THEY SEE SIGNS OF INFILTRATION...
"...BUT STILL HAVE NO CLUE THAT THE PORTAL'S BEEN REACTIVATED!"
YOU MONSTER...
Y..YOU CLOSED THE PORTAL BEFORE X-9 COULD MAKE IT THROUGH...
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HIM!
WITHOUT A CONNECTING PORTAL, THE SUBJECT'S MOLECULAR STRUCTURE IS TORN APART...
...DISPERSING THE REMAINS INTO SPACE LIKE SO MUCH DUST IN THE WIND.
TO BE CONT'D

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

Spring Movie Preview

We're thankfully over the winter hump and on that downhill slide toward the summer blockbuster season. Yes, it's that hit-and-miss time of year when Hollywood releases films that are pretty good, but just not good enough for summer. Here then are some of Tinsletown's spring offerings:



Shaquille O'Neal and Dr. Phil in "Scary Movie 4"

APRIL

The Benchwarmers — Rob Schneider tries once again to convince America that he's funny in this "Bad News Bears" meets "Revenge of the Nerds" comedy. The only reason I'm seeing it is because Jon ("Napoleon Dynamite") Heder is also in it. (April 7)

Lucky Number Slevin — Josh Hartnett, Ben Kingsley and Bruce Willis star in a gangster thriller about a rabbi, a hitman and a horse. Make up your own joke. (April 7)

Scary Movie 4 — "Airplane" and "Naked Gun" director David Zucker brings us another send-up of scary movies and pop culture references that would've been funny two years ago. (April 14)

The Wild — Animated film from Disney about a lion raised in captivity that is accidentally sent back to Africa, featuring the voices of Kiefer Sutherland and Eddie Izzard. (April 14)

The Notorious Bettie Page — Gretchen Mol stars in this biopic about the 1950s pinup queen. (April 14)

American Dreamz — Hugh Grant and Dennis Quaid star in a comedy about a U.S. president having a nervous breakdown who is booked to be a judge on an "American Idol" type show. And who said Hollywood was out of ideas? (April 21)

The Sentinel — Michael Douglas and Kiefer Sutherland star as Secret Service agents. Douglas is accused of planning to assassinate the president and must find the real assassin while eluding Sutherland. (April 21)

MAY

Mission: Impossible III — Tom Cruise and Ving Rhames star. I'm thinking there'll be explosions and stuff. (May 5)

Poseidon — Remake of the camp '70s classic film about a capsized ocean liner and the plucky bunch who try to get out alive. Starring Kurt Russell and a lot of other people you'd want to see drowned. (May 12)

Tom Hanks and Audrey Tautou in "The Da Vinci Code"

The Da Vinci Code — Tom Hanks stars in the film adaptation of the international best-seller about a murder in a museum that involves a secret society. (May 19)

X-Men: The Last Stand — The mutants are back in a showdown between the superheroes and a mad scientist who has invented an anti-mutant potion. I'm going just to see Kelsey Grammer (as Beast) done up in 50 pounds of blue latex. (May 26)

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CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. As the mother of four, I'm upset that Britney Spears wasn't prosecuted for driving her car with her baby on her lap. What's the story behind this? — *Debra G.*

A. Many people share your feelings, noting that even a sudden stop could result in injury to the child. However, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department said after consulting with the Department of Family and Children's Services (no specifics were offered) and considering the law, no charges were filed, because although photographs clearly showing little Sean lying between Spears and the steering wheel, no police officer saw the violation.

Spears agreed she'd made a big mistake, and blamed the paparazzi for her decision not to put her baby in his car seat in the back. Her statement read: "I was terrified that this time the physically aggressive paparazzi would put both me and my baby in danger."

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Q. Who pays for the big lifestyle for our ex-presidents, who seem to be traveling everywhere or playing golf on exclusive courses around the world? — *Michael R.*

A. All ex-presidents — unless convicted of an impeachable offense — receive a presidential pension paid for by taxpayers when they leave office. Some, like President Ford (who probably preserved President Nixon's pension by pardoning him), also receive pensions for their service in Congress. They may receive huge fees for speaking engagements with all expenses picked up by the event sponsors. President Clinton, for example, is a very well-paid speaker because he sells tickets. And, of course, many ex-presidents have private funds.

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Q. Please give some details on Stephen Colbert of (Comedy Central's) "The Colbert Report." Where was he born? Is he married, and how does he get away with embarrassing his political guests with his questions? Also, is he related to the late actress Claudette Colbert? — *Amy D.*

Stephen Colbert

A. Stephen Colbert was born in Charleston, S.C., and holds a degree from Northwestern University. He's married with three children. Colbert, the host of "The Colbert Report" who earlier starred on "The Daily Show," noted that members of Congress and other political officials who come on his show are aware of his interview format. And according to The New York Times, they feel that regardless of how they may look under Colbert's questions and comments, they'd rather be on national TV than not.

Stephen Colbert is not related to Paris-born, New York City-raised Claudette Colbert, whose real name was Lily Claudette Chauchon.

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Q. What was the title of the movie starring (the late) Don Knotts as a man who becomes a fish so he can spy for America during World War II? — *H.J.*

A. The 1964 film was called "The Incredible Mr. Limpet," and it's considered a comedy classic.

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CORRECTION: In a recent column I wrote that actor George Reeves' death was ruled a homicide. It was actually ruled a suicide.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD

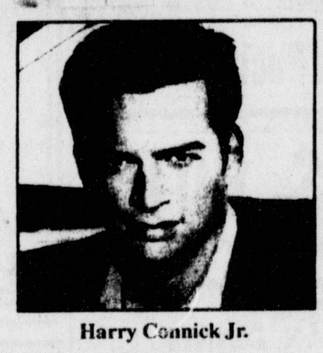
HOLLYWOOD ... Alexander Rae Baldwin III, better known as **Alec Baldwin**, one of the famous acting Baldwin brothers, has taken time out from bickering with **Kim Basinger** to commit to a comedy pilot. That's all we know for now, except that it will be in a setting kind of like "Saturday Night Live." This should keep him busy and out of trouble. Hopefully, because this Baldwin brother has a very short fuse. ... AND didya know he is a natural blonde and dyes his hair dark? Or that he originally wanted to be a lawyer and was once engaged to **Janine Turner**?

Now that Oscar, the Olympics and many other award shows have faded into the 2006 history books, we look toward the warmer months and movie fare to come. Soon we'll be getting "Mission: Impossible 3" starring **Tom Cruise**, "Poseidon" and in May the long-awaited "DaVinci Code" starring **Tom Hanks**. This followed by "X-Men: The Last Stand" and more "to be announced."

Speaking of summer, here's a chance to spend yours in a real train caboose on the sands at Malibu down on the Pacific. It's for rent for $1,500 a month complete with a shower, kitchenette and added deck. While there you can catch a star or two taking a daily run in the sand, or dabbling a famous foot in the ocean. In case you care, call 1-310-589-5111. (No, I do not get a commission.)

The Big Apple is buzzing these days, what with Broadway openings and screening preems, regardless of a bit of snow and slush. **Morgan Freeman** and **Julianne Moore** joined **Edie Falco, Ron Eldard** and director **Joe Roth** at a preem and party for "Freedomland," where they all had a wonderful romp. ... Super-agent **Susan Schwarz**, who hopped the redeye to "take in a few plays," reports that **Harry Connick Jr.** is a smash in "The Pajama Game." His "Hey There" brings down the house.

Billy Bob Thornton is busy, busy. Not only will he write the script, but he will also direct and star in "Floyd Collins" for Paramount Pics. This the true-life story of the man who was trapped in a Kentucky cave for 13 days. AND lest ye forget, Billy Bob was once wed to **Angelina Jolie**, who carried his blood in a vial around her neck.



Harry Connick Jr.

Besides being Mrs. Will and a mom, **Jada Pinkett Smith** has been on tour with her metal band Wicked Wisdom, and now she's committing to a movie co-starring **Liv Tyler** and **Saffron Burrows**. This about a man who lost his family in the 9/11 attacks and cannot overcome his grief. He runs into his college roommate, who is now a psychiatrist determined to help. Smith plays his wife, Tyler another psychiatrist and Burrows a patient who has entanglements with both men.

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BITS 'N' PIECES: **Zooey Deschanel**, co-starring now with **Sarah Jessica Parker** and **Matthew McConaughey** in Paramount's "Failure to Launch," was named after the male character in J.D. Salinger's "Franny and Zooey." Her parents are actress **Mary Jo Deschanel** and famed cinematographer **Caleb Deschanel**. ... Now that **Lisa Marie** has said "I do" for the fourth time (!), let's hope this one takes. ... And **Paris**? Haven't seen nor heard from her in a couple of weeks now. ... At this writing, **Richie** is really relenting and begging **Heather** to take him back. By the time we get into print, the wind could blow either way.

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **March 20, 1852,** Harriet Beecher Stowe's anti-slavery novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is published. The novel, written in reaction to tightened fugitive slave laws, sold 300,000 copies within three months.

• On **March 25, 1911,** at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York's Lower East Side, a fire quickly engulfs the factory and claims 146 lives in less than an hour. Trapped inside the flaming building, many of the workers either expired from asphyxiation or leapt from windows — a fatal, 10-story fall. The company's owners were eventually found guilty on charges of manslaughter.

• On **March 22, 1929,** Will Rogers signs with Fox to write and star in four films for $600,000. With the dawn of talking pictures in the late 1920s, Rogers became a top box-office draw. His films included "Happy Days" (1929) and "A Connecticut Yankee" (1931).

• On **March 26, 1937,** America's first monument to a comic strip hero is unveiled in Crystal City, Texas. The 6-foot-tall, brightly colored concrete statue of Popeye was unveiled in Popeye Park during the city's second annual Spinach Festival.

• On **March 23, 1940,** long-running radio game show "Truth or Consequences" debuts. Unlike giveaway game shows where the draw was huge cash prizes, "Truth or Consequences" paid only $15 for right answers. For wrong answers, guests were required to perform outrageous stunts — pushing walnuts across the stage with their noses, howling like a dog, or collecting hundreds of thousands of pennies.

• On **March 24, 1955,** Tennessee Williams' play "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" opens in New York, two days before his 44th birthday. The play would win Williams his second Pulitzer Prize.

• On **March 21, 1971,** "The Andromeda Strain," the first movie to use computer animation, opens. The sci-fi thriller, featuring scientists racing against time and an alien virus, was also the first movie to be made from a Michael Crichton book.

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Strange BUT TRUE

• If you're like the average American, you generate four pounds of trash every day. If you're surprised by that high number, consider this: When the daily waste of each person in the United States is added together, it amounts to a total of 210 million tons of garbage every year.

• It was Nobel Prize-winning chemist Linus Pauling who made the following sage observation: "The best way to have a good idea is to have a lot of ideas."

• Has a colporteur ever knocked on your door? It's possible, though not very likely to happen these days. A colporteur is a person who sells Bibles and religious artifacts.

• In the Deep South, cornbread is sometimes called "Arkansas wedding cake."

• Someone — who had plenty of time to waste, evidently — has figured out that if you add up the number of letters in the names of the playing cards, the total comes to 52, the exact number of cards in a deck. Try it yourself: ace = 3, two = 3, three = 5, four = 4, five = 4, six = 3, seven = 5, eight = 5, nine = 4, ten = 3, jack = 4, queen = 5, king = 4.

• According to historians, France's King Louis XIV owned 413 beds — that's enough to provide him with a different place of repose every night for a year and six weeks.

• Pollen is one of the only naturally secreted substances that lasts indefinitely — it never deteriorates.

• **Thought for the Day:** "Try as much as possible to be wholly alive with all your might, and when you laugh, laugh like hell. And when you get angry, get good and angry. Try to be alive. You will be dead soon enough." — *William Saroyan*

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Good Housekeeping

Eggs Benedict

PREP: 30 minutes
COOK/BROIL: about 20 minutes
MAKES: 4 main-dish servings

Hollandaise Sauce:
- *3 large egg yolks*
- *1/4 cup water*
- *2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice*
- *1/2 cup cold butter, cut into 16 pieces*
- *1/4 teaspoon salt*
- *8 large eggs*
- *4 English muffins, split*
- *8 slices Canadian bacon*

1. Prepare Hollandaise Sauce: In heavy 1-quart saucepan, whisk yolks, water and lemon juice. Cook over medium-low heat 5 to 6 minutes or until mixture starts to thicken, stirring constantly.

2. Reduce heat to low. Whisk in butter, 1 piece at a time, until sauce has thickened. Remove from heat; stir in salt. Keep warm.

3. Preheat broiler, with rack about 4 inches from source of heat.

4. Prepare poached eggs: In 12-inch skillet, heat 1 inch water to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low. Break 1 egg into cup. Holding cup close to surface of water, slip egg into simmering water; repeat with remaining eggs.

5. Cover skillet and cook eggs 4 to 5 minutes or until whites are set and yolks begin to thicken. With slotted spoon, transfer eggs, 1 at a time, to paper towels to drain.

6. Meanwhile, arrange muffins, split sides down, on cookie sheet; broil until toasted. Turn muffins over; place bacon on same sheet. Broil 2 minutes or until muffins are toasted and bacon is hot.

7. Place 2 muffin halves on each of 4 plates; top each with 1 slice bacon and 1 egg. Top with sauce.

Tip: Fresh Eggs

For poaching and frying, use very fresh eggs, because they hold their shape the best. The carton "sell-by" date is the easiest way to tell how old eggs are: It can never be more than 30 days past the packing date. Some states show the packing date in Julian numbers, which run from 001 (January 1) to 365 (December 31).

If you don't have the egg carton and want to check for freshness, all you need is a glass of water. As an egg ages, its liquid begins to evaporate, making the air space at the top of the egg bigger and the egg increasingly buoyant. When placed in a glass of water, a fresh egg will sink to the bottom, a slightly older egg will stand upright, and an old egg will float.

As a last resort, there's always the smell test. Break the egg into a saucer and give it a sniff. An egg should have no odor at all or smell absolutely clean and slightly sweet. There's no mistaking the aroma of a bad egg.

Comfort foods
Made fast and healthy

by JoAnna M. Lund

Burgers Anyone?

Take ordinary burgers into the realm of extraordinary with the simple addition of a few carefully selected ingredients.

ONION AND MUSHROOM BURGERS

- *16 ounces extra-lean ground sirloin beef or turkey breast*
- *1/2 cup finely chopped onion*
- *1 cup finely chopped fresh mushrooms*
- *6 tablespoons dried fine breadcrumbs*
- *1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*
- *1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce*
- *2 tablespoons water*

Plug in and spray both sides of a double-sided grill with butter-flavored cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine meat, onion, mushrooms, breadcrumbs, parsley flakes, Worcestershire sauce and water. Mix well to combine.

Using a 1/2 cup measuring cup as a guide, form into 6 patties. Evenly arrange patties on prepared grill. Close lid and grill for 5 to 6 minutes or until burgers are cooked to desired doneness. Serve hot as is, or place on hamburger bun with lettuce and tomato slice. Makes 6 servings.

• Each serving equals: 137 calories, 5g fat, 16g protein, 7g carb., 133mg sodium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 1/2 Vegetable.

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INDEPENDENT-LEADER FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 19[illegible]

SYLVADA M'DONALD MUST HAVE MORE YOLO HELP TO WIN

All through the week Sylvada McDonald has been second, third or fourth in the Sciots' Queen contest in Sacramento to the great disappointment of many friends in Washington.

The young lady has no complaint to make, but on the contrary is working might and main to pass her opponents who are blessed with the support of wealthy friends who will spare nothing to win for their favorites.

Somehow Miss McDonald seems to be the favorite in the race, not because she is sure of winning but because of the never failing pleasant and amiable demeanor she displays whether she is ahead or behind.

During her spare hours she has gone to every section of Yolo County and her appeals have not been unheeded but not of sufficient support to keep her at the top like she was last week.

Her widowed mother, of whom she is the sole support, is supplementing her efforts in a splendid way until both are worn and weary.

A club of Washington young men has been organized to boost her game. They have concocted a scheme to cover the county by auto to help her in the race and each one has promised to do his utmost for her.

The promised support from the Union Labor element of Sacramento for her has not been realized in a substantial manner, but may come through before the fight is over.

One of the other young ladies has access to the Southern Pacific shops through a relative, but Sylvada has been barred by strict rules of admission.

With an extra effort on the part of her friends she may land the coveted prize—Queen of the Sciots' Festival and Industrial Exposition.

HENLEY PROPERTY PURCHASED BY ALBERICCI AND FRIENDS

Announcement is made in another column of this issue of the transfer of the Henley property, between 6th and 8th street in Washington, to E. Albericci et al.

This property is located north of the county road and immediately west of 6th street. It is considered very valuable for town lots and from information at hand will be subdivided very soon for that purpose.

During many years it has stood idle because its owners were unable to make necessary improvements.

With new owners and considerable backing a stir in real estate values can be expected in that locality very soon.

This property is nearer to the Sacramento Post Office than any part of East Sacramento or Oak Park.

Rio Vista to visit her son, Ed. Butters.

The new Board of Fire Commissioners held the first meeting last night at the town hall. The new Commissioners are J. S. Lear, S. T. Rickard and Walter Leinberger. The books of the previous commission were turned over to the new board by A. A. Dassonville. During the term of the previous board, payments amounting to nearly $200 were completed on a piano which belongs to the people in Washington. A hat checking room was built in the hall during the past year, and the chemical engine damaged at the Pankost fire was rebuilt. There is now in the Town Hall fund $53.25.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron, accompanied by H. G. Theile of Sacramento, motored Sunday to St. Helena. On the return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Ofa Conrad of St. Helena and Mrs. Lottie Brisbin of Napa. Mrs. Conrad has gone to Wheatland for a week's visit with Mrs. H. Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook, who motored Sunday to Roseville, were accompanied back to Washington by Mrs. Ann Chambers.

The Flint home on Harriett street is approaching completion with the prospect that the family will move in before the end of April. The cottage will be modern in every respect and will be a credit to the neighborhood.

Mrs. T. E. Sanchez is at home from Pleasanton where she was called by the death of her brother, Manuel Dernal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Queener, who have been living in Glenn County for the past two years, have returned to Bryte to make their home.

The Bryte Improvement Club will give a dance Saturday night at the school just to pass time for those who enjoy social and homelike fun. All the neighbors drop in to enjoy those dances and a general good time is passed by those who attend.

William Norton, who suffered a relapse after a serious illness, is improved and attending to his business.

Miss Lillie Lear spent the week-end visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper has returned to Winters. She was called to Washington by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. M. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Palm went to Vallejo last Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. Herman Garber, who has been visiting in Oakland, returned to her home last Saturday. She was accompanied back to Washington by her mother, Mrs. William Edenson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones of Portland, Oregon, were visitors last Saturday at the home of their niece, Mrs. Harley Austin.

NEW BARGES FOR GRAIN CARRYING ARE BEING BUILT HERE

Two new grain carrying barges are being built by the Sacramento Transportation Co. on the ways of the corporation near the foot of Mary street in Washington.

These are immense cargo-bearing carriers measuring 238 feet in length by 42 feet in width and having a draft of only 2½ to 3 feet.

They will be used on the river transporting rice and grain from up-river points to Sacramento and deep water vessels on the bay.

These barges are capable of carrying as high as 40,000 sacks of grain, even when the river is at its lowest in the late summer and fall.

The estimated cost of each one is about $25,000, and since the materials used is either lumber or iron it is estimated that the lumber cost alone for each one is not less than $17,000.

It is not unusual to use timbers for sheathing on these barges that are 80 feet in length and 16 inches wide and 8 inches thick. This is at the base of the keel, but higher up the sheathing is not less than 5 inches in thickness.

At the present writing about 30 men are employed in the shipyards of the Sacramento Transportation Co. Later on more will be added giving employment to many skilled workmen and many laborers.

The first of these barges will be completed in about three weeks and will be launched before the river recedes from the ways.

Great piles of lumber are now being unloaded at the plant and other consignments are expected from day to day as they are required.

HEARTY PATRONAGE EXTENDED BY RESIDENTS TO WELCOME THEATRE

After the preliminary difficulties were straightened out betwen Dr. T. H. Dixon, lessee of the town hall, and the new Board of Fire Commissioners, there was little trouble in coming to a final understanding between the board and the lessee.

The lease given Dr. Dixon by the old board was amended so that the increased insurance on the building would be paid by him.

His lease extends for one year, with the privilege of five more years at a monthly rental of $25.00. He will be expected to make all necessary repairs and to leave the hall in as good condition as he found it.

Furthermore he will permit its use for public gatherings on any evening the hall is not being used, and in case of emergency will permit its use for the public even on scheduled show nights.

In appreciation of these concessions on the part of Dr. Dixon a generous outpouring of local people has given added patronage to the showhouse during the past week.

People who formerly went to Sacramento are now taking advantage of the local showhouse and are saving themselves a good deal in energy and expenses.

Those who objected to the use of the town hall for a movie show at the first are now boosting for it since they understand the surrounding conditions.

It is the first of many municipal improvements that are needed, and it will lend encouragements to others to come also.

In another column will be found an epitome of the agreement entered into between Dr. Dixon and the Board of Fire Commissioners which is published at the request of the board so that all residents and taxpayers may be advised.

LEAR INHERITANCE RUNS INTO THOUSANDS

When the death of Mote Lear was announced a few weeks ago it was estimated that he left to immediate relatives a fortune of about $40,000.

Later research proved that the inheritance amounted to about $65,000, which will be divided between five brothers and one sister, of whom J. S. Lear of Washington is one.

Lear died in Texas and was the owner of a hotel building in a growing town. He died intestate and his immediate relatives will divide his estate.

The case has been placed by J. S. Lear in the hands of an attorney, who is about to make a trip to Texas. An administrator has been appointed from one of the banks and within a short time a final accounting is expected.

INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

April 10, 1922.

Board of Fire Commissioners met at Town Hall. Meeting called to order at 8 p. m.

Walter Leinberger presiding. J. S. Lear was appointed vice chairman and fire inspector. S. T. Rickard, secretary and treasurer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the exception of a reservation to be made and attached to contract with Dr. T. H. Dixon which will enable the residents of the town of Washington the use of the Town Hall as before with the exception of the days designated for show purposes, which will be Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of each week.

A resolution was offered by J. S. Lear and passed by the board that the secretary be instructed to insert in The Independent-Leader for the benefit of the residents of the town of Washington, who are impressed they are barred from the use of the Town Hall, that Dr. Dixon will make reservations as above mentioned and that Dr. Dixon furthermore volunteers to aid the public and render his services to help any entertainment gotten up by the residents of Washington for the benefit of the town or the residents of said town.

S. T. RICKARD,
Secretary and Treasurer of Board of Fire Commissioners.

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"SKY FIRE"
With Neal Hart
Comedy, "Midnight," by Nick Carter
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 05-19904 Doc ID #000263601962005N Title Order No. 2841471 Investor/Insurer No. 0005388643 APN No. 008-301-01-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/21/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that ReconTrust Company, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES W. SKIDMORE AND LAUREEN L. SKIDMORE, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 04/21/2003 and recorded 04/30/03, as Instrument No. 2003-0024531-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 03/29/2006 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 404 LILAC LANE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $152,823.09. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 03/07/2006 ReconTrust Company, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer ReconTrust Company, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 758997 03/08/2006, 03/15/2006, 03/22/2006

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 15, 2006 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacra-mento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assis-tance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Noti-fica-tion 72 hours prior to the meeting will en-able the City to make reason-able arrange-ments to assure acces-sibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Amendment to the CDBG Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund guidelines.
2. Ordinance 06-10 the Fourth Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan for West Sacramento Redevelopment Project No. 1

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 1, 2006
File No. 2006-232

The following person is doing business as Summer Hill Group; The Summer Hill Group, 1540 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Joseph G. Euretig, 2725 Paradise Way, West Sacramento CA 95691; Bryan Church, 493 Williams St., Folsom CA 95630.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/06.

/s/Joseph G. Euretig, Partner

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar. 1, 2006
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 15, 2006
File No. 2006-182

The following person is doing business as Yummy Dummy Chocolate Company, 1101 Eagle Place, Davis CA 95616:

Gerry Pesavento, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/06.

/s/Gerry Pesavento, Owner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 15, 2006
by: /Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 11, 2006
File No. 2006-37

The following person is doing business as Phillips Real Estate and Mortgage Consulting, 311 Groth Circle, Sacramento CA 95834:

Melissa Erin Phillips, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/11/06.

/s/Melissa Erin Phillips

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 11, 2006
by: /Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 06-27
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO ANNOUNCING INTENT TO VACATE SECOND STREET BETWEEN E AND F STREETS

WHEREAS, Staff is requesting the abandonment of a public street as described in the notice of hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City's Planning Department has determined that vacating the street as described in the notice of hearing is consistent with the City of West Sacramento General Plan.

N O W , THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Public Street, Highway and Service Easements Law (commencing at Section 8320 of the Streets and Highways Code), it is the intention of the City Council of the City of West Sacramento to vacate Second Street between E and F Streets described as follows:

All that certain real property situated in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, described as follows:

All that portion of Second Street situated in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California as shown on the Map of Town of Washington recorded in the office of the Recorder of said County and State in Book 1 of Deeds, Page 264 more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 7 as said Block is shown and so designated said Map; thence from said Point of beginning along the easterly line of said Block 7 and being the westerly line of said Second Street, North 08°30'33" East 399.90 feet to the northeast corner of said Block 7; thence South 89°29'46" East 80.00 feet to the northwest corner of Block 4 as said Block is shown so designated on said Map; thence along the westerly line of said Block 4 and being the easterly line of said Second Street, South 08°30'33" West 386.91 feet; thence North 81°29'28" West 10.00 feet; thence South 08°30'33" West 12.99 feet; thence North 81°29'58" West 70.00 feet to the point of beginning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a map showing the street to be abandoned shall be on file and available for public inspection during normal office hours at the office of the City Clerk of the City Council at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the proposed vacation is set for hearing at 7:00pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, on the 5th day of April, 2006 in the City Council Chambers of the City of West Sacramento.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, a copy of this Resolution shall be posted at least two weeks before the above hearing on the Directory in the Lobby of City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California; and notices of this hearing shall be published and posted in the manner prescribed by Sections 8322 and 8323 of the California Streets and Highways Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of West Sacramento on this 1st day of March 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: Beers, Kristoff, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon
ATTEST: /s/Kryss Rankin, City Clerk
/s/Christopher L. Cabaldon, Mayor

Mar 15 & 22

Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear hereon of their intention to circulate the petition within the City of West Sacramento for the purpose of ensuring that Southport develops in a rational, sustainable manner, as envisioned in the City's General Plan. This initiative supports the Goals, Policies and Land Use Designations in the City of West Sacramento's current General Plan.

A statement of the reasons for the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:

■ Ensure that urban development in the Southport area does not conflict with sound planning principles set forth in the General Plan and Southport Framework Plan.

■ Preserve important open space and agricultural land both inside and outside City limits.

■ Enhance the City of West Sacramento's quality of life by preventing the worsening of traffic conditions.

■ Ensure adequate police, fire and transportation infrastructure.

■ Strengthen West Sacramento's agricultural economy and the economic vitality of the Port of Sacramento.

■ Maintain an adequate supply of housing.

Signed by:
David Lyons
Joseph Meier
Irene Eklund

Pursuant to Elections Code § 9203, the city attorney has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:
2016 GENERAL PLAN INITIATIVE

The 2016 General Plan Initiative identifies or amends certain portions of the West Sacramento General Plan and provides that, prior to December 31, 2016, these General Plan provisions can only be amended by the voters at an election or by the City Council under specified circumstances. The Initiative uses the term "readopt" to refer to those existing provisions of the General Plan that are identified by the Initiative and thereby made subject to this limitation.

The Initiative readopts the allowed uses of certain property within a portion of the City's Southport area outside of the Redevelopment Project Area. This portion of Southport is defined in the Initiative as the "Southport Area" and is depicted in Exhibit A of the Initiative. The Initiative also readopts, for the defined Southport Area, existing General Plan definitions for the following land use designations: Rural Estates, Rural Residential, Low Density Residential, Medium Density Residential, Public/Quasi-Public, Recreation and Parks, Open Space, and Agricultural.

The Initiative provides new land use limitations for the City's Planning Area south of the current City limits by providing that such land can only used for "open space" uses, as defined.

The Initiative readopts certain General Plan Goals and Policies related to Land Use, Housing, Transportation and Circulation, Public Facilities, Natural Resources, and Health and Safety. These readopted Goals and Policies will apply throughout the City.

The Initiative amends the General Plan regarding the response time for priority one emergency calls. The Initiative also amends the General Plan to: (1) prohibit approval of new residential development projects unless the City Council finds that the project will pay for its "fair share" of police facilities and fire service facilities; and (2) specify that lack of police service or fire service facilities will be grounds to deny approval of a residential project.

The Initiative contains other amendments to the General Plan for the stated purpose of making the General Plan consistent with the Initiative.

The Initiative directs the City Council to amend any provision of the General Plan adopted after February 15, 2006, but before the effective date of the Initiative, if that provision is inconsistent with the Initiative. The Initiative also: (1) directs that provisions of the Zoning Code and Zoning Map that are inconsistent with the Initiative not be enforced; and (2) directs that the City Council amend the General Plan, Community and Specific Plans, the Zoning Code and other ordinances so that they are consistent with the Initiative.

The Initiative states that it does not apply to: (1) projects that have obtained vested rights as of the effective date of the Initiative; and (2) land not subject to the local initiative power. The Initiative includes a statement concerning the purpose of the Initiative as well as findings related to the Initiative.

Mar 15

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE WEST SACRAMENTO REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT NO.1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of West Sacramento (the "City Council") and the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency (the "Agency") will hold a joint public hearing on March 15, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Council Chambers, located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento, to consider and act upon the proposed Fourth Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan (the "Amendment") for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Project No.1 (the "Project") and to consider all evidence and testimony for or against the approval and adoption of the proposed Amendment. At any time not later than the hour set forth above for the hearing of objections to the proposed Amendment, any person may file in writing with the City Clerk of the City of West Sacramento a statement of objections to the proposed Amendment. At the day, hour and place of the hearing, any and all persons having any objections to the proposed Amendment, or the regularity of any of the prior proceedings, may appear before the City Council and the Agency and show cause why the proposed Amendment should not be adopted. At the hour set forth above for hearing of objections, the City Council and the Agency shall proceed to hear all written and oral objections to the proposed Amendment.

In addition, the City Council and the Agency will, at the same time and place, hold a joint public hearing to consider the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the proposed Amendment and consider all evidence and testimony for or against the certification of the Final EIR. At the day, hour and place of the hearing, all interested persons desiring to comment on, or having objections to, the content or adequacy of the Final EIR may appear before the City Council and the Agency and be heard.

The purpose of the proposed Amendment is to: 1) increase the limit on the amount of tax increment the Agency can receive; 2) increase the bonded indebtedness limit; 3) re-establish Agency authority to use eminent domain within the Project Area for an additional 12 years; and 4) refine the list of public improvement projects the Agency anticipates helping to construct during the remaining duration of the Redevelopment Plan.

The legal description of the boundaries of the Project Area, the proposed Amendment, the EIR, and the Report of the Agency to the City Council on the Amendment are available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency and at the office of the City Clerk located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. A copy of the legal description of the boundaries is available upon request, free of charge. Copies of the other documents are available upon payment of the costs of reproduction.

The community is also invited to attend a meeting of the Project Area Committee for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Project Area No. 1 (PAC) on February 13, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the West Sacramento City Hall Galleria located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposed Amendment, consult with and obtain the input of residents and community organizations on the proposed Amendment; and receive the recommendation of the PAC on the proposed Amendment.

The community is also invited to attend the March 8, 2006 meeting of the City Council at 7:00 p.m. at the West Sacramento City Hall located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. The City Council is scheduled to review the proposed amendments in a workshop format as part of their agenda. Please note that the agenda and schedule is subject to modification, as necessary.

Jan 25 – Mar 15 (8x)

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA CONJUNTA SOBRE LA CUARTA ENMIENDA PROPUESTA PARA EL PLAN DE REURBANIZACIÓN PARA EL PROYECTO NO. 1 DE REURBANIZACIÓN DE WEST SACRAMENTO

POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de West Sacramento (el "Concejo Municipal") y la Agencia de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (la "Agencia") llevarán a cabo una audiencia pública conjunta el 15 de marzo de 2006, a las 7:30 p.m., o lo antes posible con posterioridad a dicha fecha, en las Cámaras del Concejo Municipal, ubicadas en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento en 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento, para considerar y poner en práctica lo propuesto en la Cuarta Enmienda al Plan de Reurbanización (la "Enmienda") para el Proyecto No. 1 de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (el "Proyecto") y para considerar toda evidencia y testimonio a favor o en contra de la aprobación y adopción de la Enmienda propuesta. En cualquier momento que no sea después del horario establecido para la audiencia de objeciones a la Enmienda propuesta, toda persona puede presentar por escrito al Secretario Municipal de la Ciudad de West Sacramento una declaración de objeciones a la Enmienda propuesta. En el día, hora y lugar de la audiencia, todas y cada una de las personas que tengan algo que objetar sobre la Enmienda propuesta, o sobre la regularidad de cualquiera de los procedimientos anteriores, pueden presentarse ante el Concejo Municipal y ante la Agencia y exponer las razones por las cuales piensan que dicha Enmienda no debería adoptarse.

En el horario que se establece arriba para la audiencia de objeciones, el Concejo Municipal y la Agencia procederán a escuchar todas las objeciones orales y escritas a la Enmienda propuesta.

Asimismo, el Concejo Municipal y la Agencia llevarán a cabo una audiencia pública conjunta para considerar el Informe de Impacto Ambiental (EIR) sobre la Enmienda propuesta, y considerar toda evidencia y testimonio a favor o en contra de la certificación del EIR Final. En el día, hora y lugar de la audiencia, todas las personas interesadas que deseen hablar u objetar sobre el contenido o la idoneidad del EIR Final pueden presentarse ante el Concejo Municipal y ante la Agencia y serán escuchados.

El objetivo de la Enmienda propuesta es: 1) aumentar el límite del monto de incremento fiscal que la Agencia puede recibir; 2) aumentar el límite de endeudamiento con bonos; 3) reestablecer la autoridad de la Agencia para hacer uso del derecho de expropiación dentro del Área del Proyecto durante 12 años más; y 4) mejorar la lista de proyectos de reformas públicas que la Agencia espera ayudar a construir durante el tiempo de duración del Plan de Reurbanización.

La descripción legal de los límites del Área del Proyecto, la Enmienda propuesta, el EIR, y el Informe de la Agencia al Concejo Municipal sobre la Enmienda, se encuentran a disposición para su análisis durante los horarios normales de trabajo en la oficina de la Agencia de Reurbanización de West Sacramento y en la oficina del Secretario Municipal, ubicada en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento. A solicitud se encuentra disponible, sin cargo, una copia de la descripción legal de los límites. Las copias de los demás documentos se encuentran disponibles pagando los costos de reproducción.

También se invita a la comunidad a asistir a la reunión del Comité del Área de Proyecto para el Área No. 1 del Proyecto de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (PAC), el 13 de febrero de 2006, a las 6:00 p.m., en la Galería del Ayuntamiento de West Sacramento, ubicada en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento. El objetivo de la reunión es presentar la Enmienda propuesta, consultar con los residentes y las organizaciones y recibir sus aportes sobre la Enmienda propuesta; y obtener la recomendación del PAC sobre la misma.

También se invita a la comunidad a asistir a la reunión del Concejo Municipal el 8 de marzo de 2006 a las 7:00 p.m. en el Ayuntamiento de West Sacramento, ubicado en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento. El Concejo Municipal tiene programado, como parte de su agenda, realizar un taller para revisar las enmiendas propuestas. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que la agenda y el programa están sujetos a modificación, si así fuera necesario.

Con fecha:
Secretario Municipal, Ciudad de West Sacramento
Publicar: El 1 de febrero de 2006; el 8 de febrero de 2006; el 15 de febrero de 2006; el 22 de febrero de 2006; el 1 de marzo de 2006; y el 8 de marzo de 2006

Feb 25 – Mar 15

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of RYAN RUFF, Minor
NO. JV-05-00526
AMENDED CITATION

TO: All persons Claiming to Be the Father:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, on May 31, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 11. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born Deserea Ruff on December 19, 2005. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 2/28/06
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Food Ideas

(NAPS)—Pierogy Primavera is an easy-to-make meal that the whole family will enjoy. Mrs. T's pierogies, a delicious pairing of pasta and potatoes, are tossed with fresh asparagus, sliced carrots, crisp green peas and zesty red onion. Combined in one skillet and sautéed with dashes of oil, salt and pepper, this colorful dish is ready to serve in less than 15 minutes.

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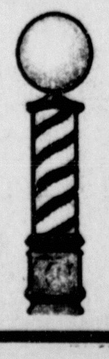

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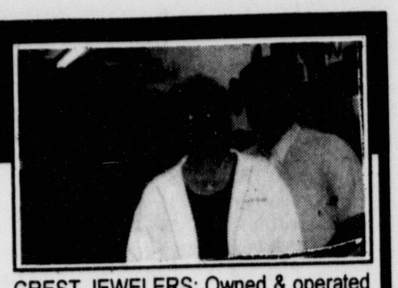

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Local Scene

Street closure

Westbound traffic on Sacramento Avenue between Oak and Solano streets will be reduced to one lane until May 14. The closure of one westbound lane will be necessitated by installation of two 60-inch sewage pipelines as part of the Lower Northwest Interceptor Project.

Cheerleaders

A meeting for prospective new 2006-07 River City High School cheerleaders and their parents will be held at 7 p.m. on March 23 at the school cafeteria. A meeting for returning members and parents is scheduled for 7 p.m. on March 24 at the cafeteria. For information, call Leslie Pruitt, RC Cheer Advisor, at (916) 417-4722.

Give blood, get pizza

Donate blood on Sun., March 26 between 1-5 p.m. at the Southport Round Table Pizza restaurant as part of a "BloodSource" drive, and receive a coupon for a free personal one-topping pizza. To donate, you must be in good health, free of cold symptoms for at least 48 hours, at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent) and at least 110 pounds. Bring a photo ID. The process takes about an hour. For information, call (800) 995-4420 x11010.

Swim registration

The West Sacramento Dolphins will hold team registration on the first three Saturdays in March (March 4, 11 & 18) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Whitey's, at the corner of Jefferson Blvd. and 15th Street. Cost is $70 for the first swimmer from a family and $60 for each additional swimmer. There is a $10 late registration fee after March 19. Space is limited, registration is "first come, first serve." The Back-to-Swim BBQ is scheduled for March 19, location to be announced. For more information, visit www.wsdolphins.org.

Old phone books

Recycle your old telephone directory and help a local school raise money. Westmore Oaks Elementary School on Fallbrook Street and Holy Cross School on Todhunter Avenue are collecting phone books as part of "Project ReDirectory," and the school collecting the most books wins a prize. Both schools also collect money for each book turned in. You may drop off your old phone book at either school. You may also choose to recycle your old phone book in your green-lid curbside recycling cart.

'State of City'

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce has announced that this year's "State of the City" address and dinner is scheduled for Wed., March 29, with no-host cocktails at 5 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. at the civic center. Featured speaker will be Mayor Christopher Cabaldon. Table sponsorship is $750; individual cost is $50. RSVP by March 23. Call 371-7042 for information.

Textbook approval

Between March 20-24, proposed kindergarten through eighth grade history and social science materials being considered for use by Washington Unified School District will be available for public review at 930 Westacre Road, between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Until March 17, the materials may be viewed by appointment only. Call 375-7604 ext. 2253 to make an appointment.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club (serving those age 50 and over) will have a corned beef and cabbage dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, at the VFW Hall at 905 Drever Street. Cost for members is $5; guests are $10. You do not need to bring service. Send your check to the Golden Years Club, c/o Betty Drumheller, 1050 West Capitol Ave #158, West Sacramento CA 95691. 2006 club dues are $8.

Cherishing youth

West Sacramento's Interfaith community will hold a "Cherishing Youth Day" on Sat., April 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the City of Dharma Realm, corner of West Capitol and Merkley avenues. Young people of all ages and faiths are invited to share their religious beliefs and hopes for a peaceful world, with music, verses, dances, theater, martial arts, paintings, sculpture and words. Captive animals will be set free as a symbol of compassion. Vegetarian lunch provided. RSVP to 374-8268, cdrclasses@yahoo.com.

Public speaking

Hone your public speaking skills with the "SuperMarketers" Toastmasters Club of West Sacramento. The club meets weekly at noon on Thursdays at the Raley's corporate office, 500 West Capitol Avenue. Call 373-6423 or visit www.supermarketers.org.

Railroad exhibit

A display on the Sacramento Northern Electric Railroad is the focal point of the West Sacramento Historical Society Museum & Visitors Center, through May 31 at 324 Third Street. Hous are Thursdays and Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends noon to 5 p.m. This railroad and others traveled through West Sacramento in the early 1900s. For more information, call 374-1849.

Prehistory

A presentation on "Prehistoric Wetland Settlement and Mobility Patterns in the Mono Basin, Eastern California" will be given by Ryan T. Brady, a CSUS master's degree candidate, at 7:30 p.m. on Sat., March 18, at the West Sacramento library branch, 1212 Merkley Avenue. No Cost. For more information, call (530) 756-6970.

Orchestra

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra will play a free concert on Sunday, March 19 at 3 p.m. at the city's civic center galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. A second concert will follow on March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Centennial United Methodist Church, 5401 Freeport Blvd. in Sacramento. The program will include selections from "Guys and Dolls," as well as Sibelius, Ippolitov-Ivanov, "Concert Piece for Bassoon and Strings," and more. For information on the orchestra, call (916) 991-5262.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Yolo County residents on March 21 at Community Lutheran Church from 10:30-11:15 a.m. and the Yolo Housing Authority from 11 a.m. to noon; on March 27 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse; and from 9-11 a.m. on March 28 at the West Sacramento County Building. For eligibility information, call (530) 758-6821. Please bring a bag.

Follow new path

Recovering addicts and other "sinners ready to follow a new path" are invited to participate in "Celebrate Recovery," a Bible-based 12-step program hosted by Horizon Christian Fellowship, 1800 Manzanita Avenue. Opening night dinner is 5:30-6:30 p.m. on March 22 ($3) followed by the program at 6:30 p.m. Child care available 6:30-8:30. Free coffee & dessert to follow. Call Sonia, 371-3458.

'Active Aging'

West Sacramento's "Active Aging Adventure & Travel Club" will learn about the country of Jordan on Monday, March 27, at 6 p.m. at the Nugget Market's second floor. For more information, call 373-5819.

Clarksburg tower

Rotary International's West Sacramento chapter, which includes Clarksburg residents, is raising funds to provide a clock tower for the northeasterly corner of Netherlands Avenue and School Street in Clarksburg. The double-faced clock will be mounted on a circular brick base and measure 13 feet tall. Pledges are invited to help pay for the $14,000 cost, and contributions of $100 or more will include a personalized brass name plate on a brick surrounding the tower's base; a $500 contribution brings a bronze plaque as part of the tower's upper portion. Send your contribution, and specify how you would like your nameplate or plaque to read, to Rotary Club of West Sacramento, PO Box 288, West Sac. CA 95691.

Divorce recovery

Horizon Christian Fellowship will host a "Divorce Recovery Workshop" meeting Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. between March 28 and May 9 at the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Avenue. $15 includes workbook. Call 371-3458.

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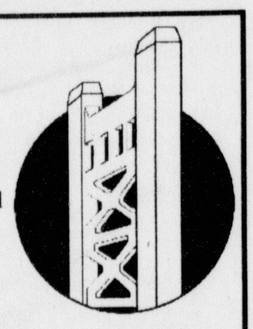

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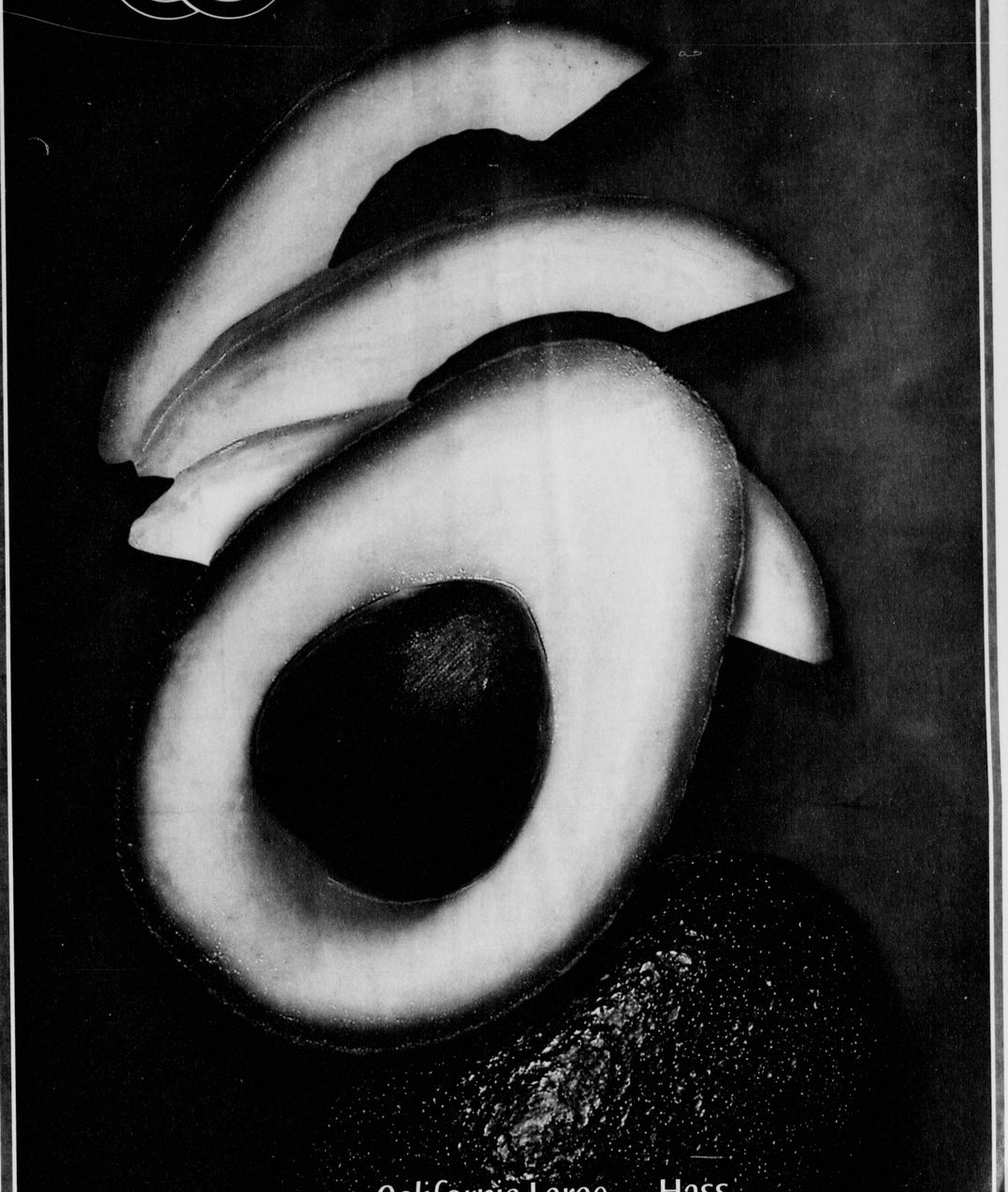

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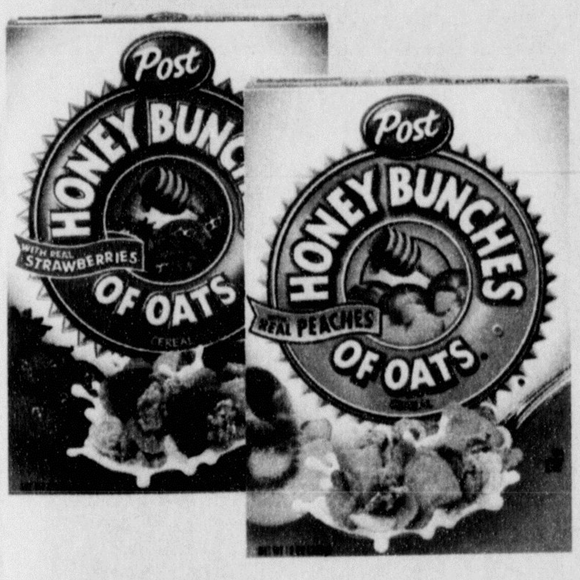

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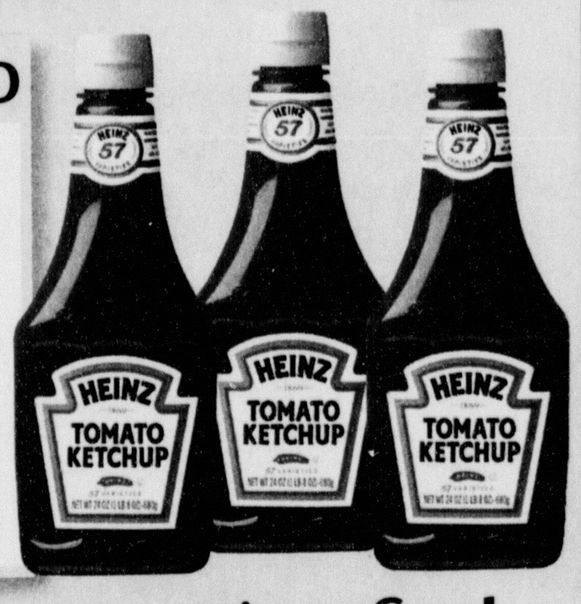

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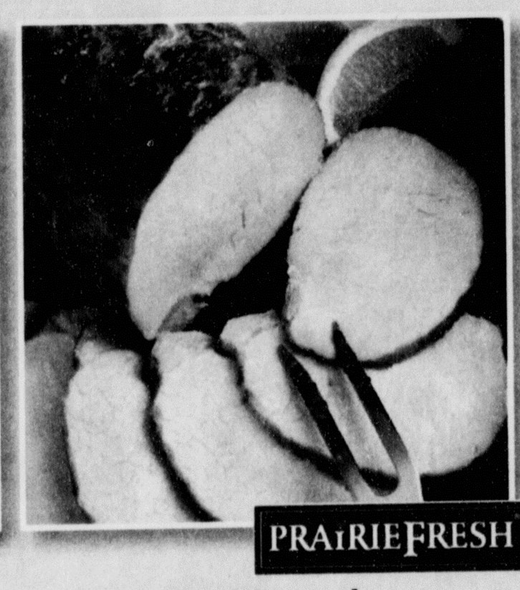

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